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## INTENSIFICATION OF CHINA WAR LIKELY

### ATTACK ON CANTON NOT IMPROBABLE

### Japan's New Cabinet Shows Militarists Firmly in Control

Washington, May 26. High quarters in Washington regard the Tokyo Cabinet changes as a victory for the advocates of a more vigorous prosecution of the war with China, whose purpose is to obtain a permanent settlement of the Sino-Japanese problem.

As a result of the changes, it is expected that military effort in China will be intensified, and a more serious effort will be made to seize Hankow, and possibly Canton.

The introduction of new military men into the Cabinet and especially into the Foreign Office, has intensified the impression that the military largely dominates the political situation.

Nevertheless, the opinion is held that Mr. Seinan Ikeda, who was formerly President of the Bank of Japan and is a veteran Mitsui business leader, will be the key man in Japan's destiny, because of the great responsibility attached to financing the prosecution of Japan's costliest war amid rising prices.

Mr. Ikeda is regarded as one of the ablest contemporary financiers in Japan. Nevertheless, the impression exists here that all his talents will be required if Japan is to achieve success in the face of her ever-mounting financial difficulties.

The opinion is held here that Japan's policy towards China in the near future will reflect the confidence of the new Cabinet that Japan's full military, naval and aerial strength can be safely discharged against China without interference from Soviet Russia which, presumably, is still regarded in Japan as being ineffective.—United Press

#### Strong "War" Cabinet

Japan's Cabinet has been reshuffled with the object of forming a stronger Ministry to meet the situation in China.

Mr. Koki Hirota, veteran Foreign Minister, Mr. O. Kaya, Minister for Finance, and Mr. S. Yoshino, Minister for Commerce and Industry, have resigned. They will be replaced by General Sadao Araki, General Ugaki and Mr. S. Ikeda.

Two of the new appointments add mightily to the military strength of the new Cabinet. General Araki was War Minister in 1931 and remained in the War Office until 1936, when he was retired after the famous Tokyo revolt.

General Ugaki, who becomes Foreign Minister, has previously been Minister for War on four occasions, and succeeded Admiral Saito as Governor General of Korea in 1922.

The re-constituted Cabinet is as follows:

- Prime Minister... Prince Konoye
- Imperial Household... T. Matsudaira
- Foreign Affairs... General K. Ugaki
- Home Affairs... E. Baba
- Finance, Commerce and Industry... S. Ikeda
- Justice... S. Shiono
- Education... General S. Araki
- Agriculture and Forestry... Count Y. Arima
- Communication... R. Nagai
- Railways... C. Nakajima
- Overseas Affairs... S. Ohtani
- Army... General H. Sugiyama
- Navy... Admiral M. Yonai

### BOMB THROWN IN BELFAST

Belfast, May 26. The detonation of a large bomb thrown at the headquarters of the Nationalist Movement, shook King Street, near Belfast City Centre, at mid-day today.

The building was partially shattered but there were no casualties, though passers-by had narrow escapes.—Reuter.

## Chinese Launch Powerful Counter Attacks

### SOVIET INSISTS TENSION REMAINS

Distrusts German Intentions In Czecho-Slovakia

Moscow, May 26. Nobody doubts the Soviet's loyalty to treaty obligations, says the semi-official *Izvestia*, commenting on events in Czecho-Slovakia, and expressing the opinion that tension still exists, despite a momentary lull.

There is no guarantee, says *Izvestia*, that the Fascist aggressor won't try full speed tactics in the future.

No concession, then, by Czecho-Slovakia could avert war, unless the Fascist aggressor were made to realise that Europe does not intend to sacrifice one of the last peace strongholds. Czecho-Slovakia, the newspaper concludes.—Reuter.

#### No Fresh Incidents

Berlin, May 26. No fresh incidents have been reported from Czecho-Slovakia or along the Czecho-Slovakian frontier during the past twenty-four hours, according to official German sources.—Reuter.

#### Suggests Commission Be Despatched

London, May 26. Mr. Noel Baker, speaking in the House of Commons to-night, suggested the despatch of an international commission to the Czecho-Slovakian and German frontier to investigate alleged incidents.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, promised to bear the suggestion in mind should it appear likely to be helpful.—Reuter.

#### RELIGIOUS CZECHS DROP POLITICS

Prague, May 27. Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension led to a complete cessation of all business and a corresponding lull in political activity in Czecho-Slovakia to-day.

Regarding the German protest against infringements of the frontier by Czech planes, it is pointed out here that there have been numerous cases of similar violations of Czech territory by German planes in the last few days.

It is reported that a German military monoplane was sighted yesterday at Pilsen, 50 miles inside the Czech border. The Skoda armaments works is situated in this neighbourhood.—Reuter.

### Strike Settled In Akron

Akron, Ohio, May 26. Employees of the six Akron factories of the Goodrich Rubber Corporation, who went on strike on May 20 in protest at an alleged violation of seniority rules and the dismissal of 25 electricians, have voted to return to work.

About 8,000 employees were affected by the strike. An agreement has been reached between representatives of employer and employees and this agreement needs only ratification by the Goodrich Board of Directors to become effective.—Reuter.



GERMAN FLAGS FAILED to bring protection to this mission and girls school at Shiukwan.

### GALLANT MISSION WORKERS CONTINUE TO SERVE WOUNDED

Seeking a brief holiday from his humanitarian labours at the British Methodist Mission at Shiukwan, Dr. R. Hartnell has arrived in Hongkong for a few days. He is the only foreigner in the Mission whose hospital has borne the brunt of the Japanese bombing raids since the beginning of the war.

Things are fairly quiet now, Dr. Hartnell told a Telegraph reporter. He added there were air-raid warnings now only every five days!

The doctor said the Mission had been fortunate in escaping the fate of the German Mission which was completely wrecked with it adjoining Girls' School—a few months ago. Two bombs laid the entire buildings low but happily the occupants had already sought shelter elsewhere. Incidentally, the Mission had been bombed twice before, but the inhabitants of Shiukwan, the city quarter have learnt air-raid wisdom and they regularly vacate their dwelling on the sound of the alarm. During their last raids, the Japanese have bombed only empty buildings.

Early in the war Shiukwan experienced its worst raid. Eighty badly wounded victims were brought into the Mission and Dr. Hartnell, being the only surgeon there, had to work hard all day to deal with the cases. Since then 'the Mission has constantly taken in cases but the inhabitants of Shiukwan, the city quarter have learnt air-raid wisdom and they regularly vacate their dwelling on the sound of the alarm. During their last raids, the Japanese have bombed only empty buildings.

Three hundred bodies have thus far been recovered from the debris of houses destroyed by insurgent air raiders at Alicante yesterday.

The largest casualties were in the market place where whole families, on shopping tours, were wiped out.

One bomb alone killed 50 persons.—Reuter.

### South Africa Newspapers Organise Association

Johannesburg, May 26. Formation of a South African Press Association on a broad national basis was formally announced to-day.

It comprises all the older established English newspapers in the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, together with every daily Afrikaans newspaper.

Overseas news will continue to be supplied by Reuter. The link between that service and South Africa will not only be maintained but strengthened by the establishment of the Association.

Sir Roderick Jones, chairman of Reuters Ltd., recently visited South Africa to preside at meetings of newspaper representatives of the whole sub-continent, for the purpose of framing the constitution of the Association and making other arrangements for the completion of the project.

Mr. John Martin, father of the Press Union in South Africa, formally launching the Association, specially welcomed the co-operation of the African newspapers which represented an important section of the newspaper press of South Africa and which were bound to become even more important in future years.

Mr. Robert Blair, general manager of the Argus Company, was elected first chairman; Mr. J. S. Dunn was made general-manager. For the past 22 years Mr. Dunn has been Reuters general manager in South Africa and he remains in that position in conjunction with his new post.—Reuter.

There were still about a score of foreigners in Shiukwan, said Dr. Hartnell, adding that he was returning himself in a few days.

### JAPANESE REPORT THRUSTS PARRIED ON LUNGHAI LINE

### Heavy Fighting Between Lanfeng and Kaifeng

Peiping, May 26.

Japanese official reports state that a fierce Chinese attack was launched yesterday between Lanfeng and Kaifeng, on the Lunghai Railway.

The Chinese were backed by artillery and made stubborn and determined attacks on the Japanese lines.

Despite the fierceness of the attack, the Japanese claim to have beaten off the Chinese, killing, wounding or capturing a third of the Chinese troops participating.—Reuter.

#### Severe Fighting

Hankow, May 27. Particularly severe fighting occurred Wednesday night, according to Chinese army despatches, when Chinese artillery and infantry counter-attacked at Lowang and succeeded in regaining some ground.

Chinese mobile columns operated on the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of the "elbow" at Lanfeng and are said to have delivered a surprise attack on Japanese trying to cross the river at Kuangtung to make a junction at Lanfeng.

Severe fighting is also reported to be progressing near Kuoyang, in north-west Anhwei, between the Chinese withdrawn from Hsuehchow and Japanese from Mengchen.

The Japanese which occupied Hsuehchow are admitted to be advancing westward along the Lunghai railway and vigorously attacking the Chinese near Tangshan, where heavy fighting broke out Wednesday.—Reuter.

#### Doihara Hard Pressed

Chengchow, May 27. Fighting with undiminished vigour, the Chinese continue to bend their main efforts to isolate and attack the various units of the Doihara Division, which is presenting the greatest menace on the Lunghai front.

Violent fighting is raging over a wide area along the Lunghai Rail.—(Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

### Wrecked Dollar Liner Captain Has Breakdown

San Francisco, May 26. It is learned that Captain A. E. Yardley, Commander of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover, which went ashore at Holsoto Island, near Formosa, on December 12, has been confined to the San Francisco Marine Hospital for several weeks.

Captain Yardley is suffering from nervous strain, aggravated by high blood pressure.

His mother, Mrs. M. D. Yardley, residing in Palo Alto, told the United Press that the harrowing events preceding and including the grounding of the President Hoover at Holsoto Island were too much for her son's nerves.—United Press.

The President Hoover, 28,000-ton crack liner of the Dollar fleet, was abandoned as a total wreck. Serious allegations were made regarding the behaviour of some members of the crew at the time of the wreck, though no lives were lost.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK, JANE HOWARD FLIES NORTH FOR INTERVIEW

With many of the characteristics of her father, Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain and of the United Press, Miss Jane Howard came sweeping into Hongkong yesterday, having flown the Pacific in a Clipper. Her first words on landing here were: "Golly, I want a cigarette."

She had not been here an hour before she was at a typewriter, pounding out copy. At 7.30 p.m., despite the fact that she carries only 75 lb. of

baggage, she appeared for dinner very smartly clad, the guest of Mr. K. C. Li, prominent Chinese businessman and a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

With her, as fellow-guests, were Mr. John Pershing and his bride. John is the son of the famous American General John Pershing.

This morning Miss Howard was in the air again—bound for Hankow to interview Chinese leaders.



## NEW EASY-TO-WEAR TAILORED DINNER-SUIT STYLE

Lace Evening Gown and Shawl  
With Padded Border

By JANE GORDON

WALKING through the West End of London you might imagine that some childish giant was playing with colossal boxes of bricks, knocking down houses and building them up again just for fun.

This game of bricks was in great evidence when I went to see Olaf's new collection. His clients, however, like the heroine of the well-known poem, possessed "that calm which stamps the caste of Vere-de-Vere," and refused to allow their attention to be distracted from the clothes, which were exceedingly good.

ONE interesting model I saw is a new kind of evening cape in heavily corded night-blue silk, hanging absolutely straight from shoulder to hemline. The shoulder "boxes" are filled with yellow water-lilies, and the dress underneath is of yellow angel-skin patterned with black circles of stencil design.

The evening dress sketched is of dusky grey wool lace. The long tight-fitting tunic is bordered with a padded roll of dusty pink. The skirt is cut on the cross and the large square shawl of lace is also bordered with a padded pink roll. These evening shawls are particularly useful during the summer months.

Another good evening dress is of fine lace printed in a blue and red flower pattern over a cut satin slip, the bodice of which is red and the skirt blue. The drape of the dress is held in place by occasional little buttons of lace.

### THIRTY YARDS IN SKIRT

A debutante's dance frock has 30 yards of green tulle in the skirt, with single violets scattered here and there and the heart-shaped bodice made completely of violet. There is a plaid chiffon evening frock over a yellow underdress and a charming white angel-skin lace Asot dress, made perfectly plainly, over a wine red underdress.

Several of the plainly-tailored day frocks in fine woollen materials have wide Norwegian belts in lovely shades of reds and browns. A navy-blue coat of broderie Anglaise, cut full-skirted in the Russian style, is shown over a light blue dress; a brown woollen lace coat, cut slim and straight, is worn over a tailored frock of apricot crepe-de-Chine.

NEW showrooms have been opened by Derek Skelington and his collection is full of originality. The dinner suit sketched is easy to wear and exactly right for a dozen different occasions. It is in black silk, piped with gold kid, and gold kid antelopes prance up the front of the jacket. A Paisley linen evening frock in various shades of mauve is cut on long, slim lines, with two enormous box pleats at the front of the skirt, the top of the pleats forming a high waistline.

Another tailored dress in heavy dove-grey marocain has a wide waist-belt with square motifs of silver kid. A printed crepe, with tiny blue tulips, crocus heads and bachelors' buttons on a white background, is cut simply and red carnations form the waist-belt.

### FACECLOTH AND TAFFETA

There is a debutante's dress of white dewdrop net with black velvet ribbon over the shoulders, round the décolletage and at the hem, which is bordered with box pleats. A black taffeta evening coat is banded down the front with black facecloth and is shown with a black taffeta dress which has wide bands of chiffon, one chrysanthemum and one deep green, over the shoulders.

A nice little ginger day suit, with a single-breasted jacket piped with yellow, is worn with a golden yellow taffeta shirt and a large felt hat of the same colour. A suit of black wool georgette has a jacket cut out in a diamond shape down the centre-front, to show the shellpink broderie Anglaise blouse underneath. A black crepe afternoon dress has a wide bow at the neck of copper-coloured chiffon which continues into a long drapery all down the front.

An amusing colour mixture is shown in a powder-blue afternoon dress, one short sleeve of which is cyclamen pink and the other navy blue. These two colours are mixed and threaded through the front of the bodice.

E. R. Y.

## KNOW YOUR CHILD IMPORTANT MAXIM FOR MOTHERS

Don't Pay Too Much  
Heed To Habits

MANY mothers would like a rule of thumb to guide them in bringing up their children. One hears the complaint, "It's all so difficult. Every magazine and newspaper gives advice about how to bring up your children. But what am I to do when Barbara screams every time she has to have her hair washed? Isn't there some simple way of putting a stop to it?"

Well, there is, of course, but the simplest way of dealing with children didn't turn out to be as effective in the long run as it had seemed at the time. "Spare the rod," etc., has quite rightly gone out of vogue.

This wish for a simple "cure-all" is only another result of standardisation as applied to the bringing up of children. You can standardise the manufacture of furniture, the building of houses, the preparation of food products. There's no short-cut with human beings. If you try it on them they have a disconcerting way of springing surprises. In the ideal home every new gadget will make things run smoother. Apply the gadget mentality to the rearing of children and it will only land you in difficulties.

### "Know Your Child"

FOR mothers there is only one infallible way of following and that is "Know your child," and the key to this natural wisdom is mother love.

"That's all very well," you may say. "But what about all this advice? One can't help taking notice of it though it's often puzzling and sometimes contradictory." I would say, by all means learn what you can. One doesn't suggest putting the clock back. It is as well to remember, however, that what you read are generalisations, not expert, to be checked by what you know of your own small son or daughter.

No one else can know your Ann as intimately as you do, learn her various smiles, roguish, or shy, or capoling. No one else has quite your opportunity to interpret her different ways of weeping. All this paper gives advice about how to bring up your children. But what am I to do when Barbara screams every time she has to have her hair washed? Isn't there some simple way of putting a stop to it?"

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### Psychology

It is true that experts often disagree. Yet some things emerge on which there are no two opinions. I mention here only three of these important points on which most psychologists would be of one mind. One is that the physical things that happen to a baby, such as feeding, teaching, bodily control, have a profound effect on the development of his character. Therefore, if text-book advice and time-tables don't appear to suit him, it may be wiser to regard them as suspect. There are children, in fact, whom grandmothers' easy-going ways would suit better than scientific health precepts. A few "bad habits" may in the long run save your children from neurosis.

### Habits

SECONDLY, fears of bad habits lasting or hopes that good ones may be lifelong, which are behind so much of this text-book rigidity, are quite groundless. They are based on a wrong conception of how the mind works and no psychologist of any school would support them nowadays. We now know that habits are useful only so long as they serve a purpose. Otherwise they do not deep and they tend like rubber overshoes, to be discarded when the well to remember, however, that what you read are generalisations, not expert, to be checked by what you know of your own small son or daughter.

## Sex Bar In The Latest Haircuts Wallpapers

WOMEN hairdressers in Victoria will not be allowed to cut the hair of men under the new regulations now being framed by the Hairdressers' Registration Board.

It will be compulsory, also, for men hairdressers to be able to do marcel waving.

Hairdressers have noticed that there is an increasing demand among men for marcel waves. Men have been going to women hairdressers, in future in Victoria, male hairdressers will be so skilled (by re-qualification) that there will be no need of metal, so that papers never to patronise women hairdressers, achieve a Christmas cracker look.

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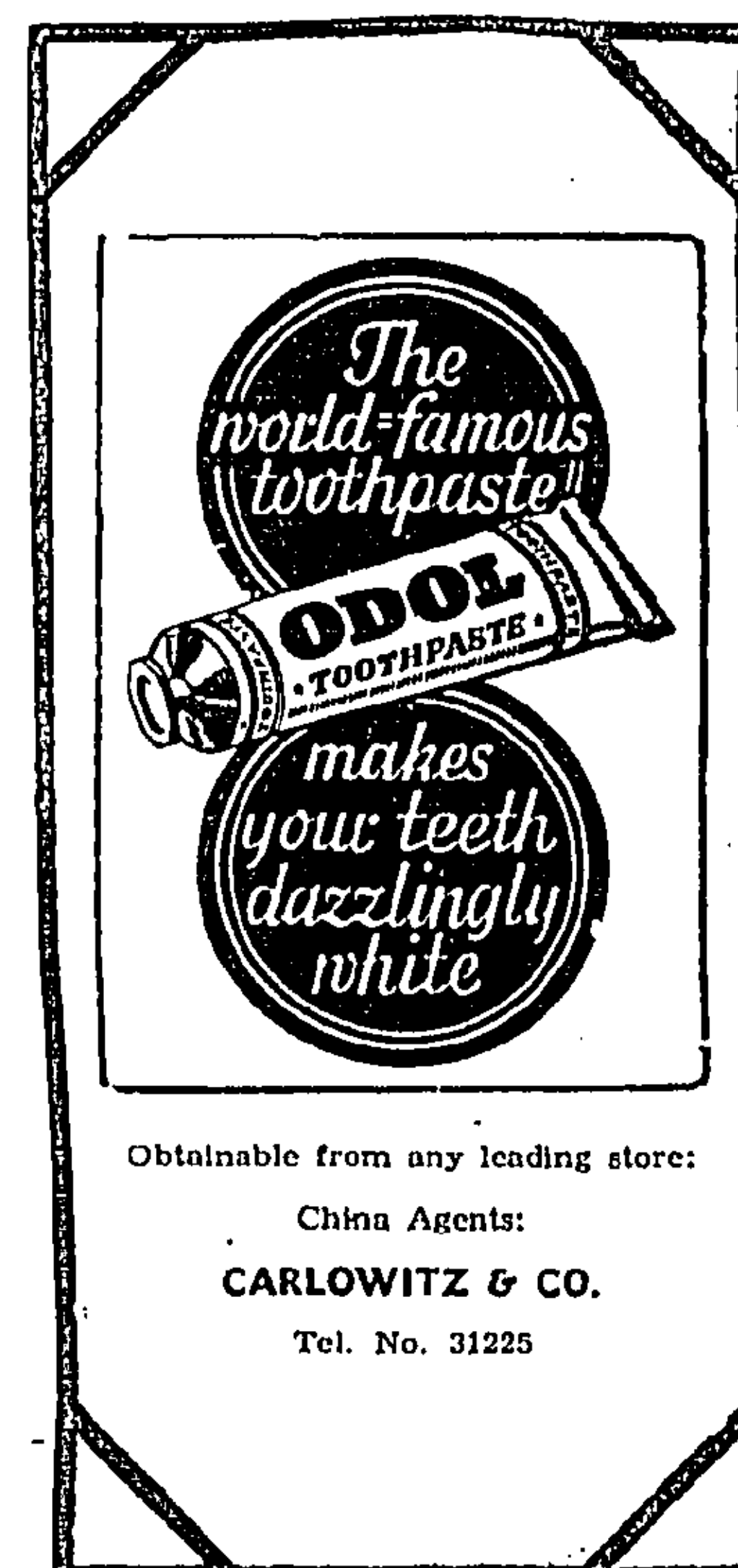
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## Savoury Minces

MINCED dishes, made from either fresh or cold meat, form some of the most appetising and easily digested of all foods. They also help to solve the problem of leftovers.

Here is a good general recipe for using up cold meat in a mince. Prepare 1 lb of cold meat, removing all rough pieces, and put it through the mincer. Fry a tablespoonful of finely chopped onion and 1 oz of flour to an attractive brown in 2 oz of beef dripping. Stir in gradually 1/4 pint of stock and stir till it boils. Leave to cool a little, then add the meat, and bring to the boil.

Cover the pan and let it stand at the side of the fire until the meat is well flavoured with the gravy. Serve with toast sippets and mashed potato.

This is another appetising mince worth trying. Mince the cold meat with a large onion and the same weight in breadcrumbs. Add sufficient sage, according to the quantity of the meat, and season with salt and pepper. Just cover with water, and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. Serve with mashed potatoes and green vegetables.

### Beef With Tomatoes

Beef with tomatoes makes a good mince. Take four onions and slice into rings. Slice 1/2 lb of tomatoes, and fry in seasoned beef dripping until Mince 1 lb of beef and put it in the pan with the onions and tomatoes. Bring it to the boil and then remove to the side of the fire, simmering for 1/2 an hour. Place some mashed potatoes round a dish, turn the mince into the centre, and serve.

This is a good savoury faggot:—Mince some fresh pork and a similar quantity of liver. Season the mince with onion, sage, thyme, salt and pepper. Steam the mixture over boiling water, and drain away all the fat. When cold add a cupful of breadcrumbs and well-beaten eggs—two to a pound of meat. Mix all together, make into round balls, and bake in a greased dish with a little good gravy.

### Moulded Meat

For moulded minced meat chop up an onion and mince 1 lb of lean beef, adding a teaspoonful of chopped mushroom and a teaspoonful of breadcrumbs. Season with pepper and salt and a dessertspoonful of Worcester sauce. Leave for twenty minutes, then add a teaspoonful of hot stock, mixing well.

Butter a basin, press in the meat, cover with a plate, stand in a pan of water, and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. Turn out carefully, and serve with hot tomato sauce.

To mince cold mutton, free the meat from fat, &c., and mince finely. Season with salt, pepper, and cayenne, and put in the pan, with good gravy to half cover it. Add a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, shake round for five minutes until the meat is quite hot. Serve in a dish surrounded by mashed potatoes.

E. R. Y.

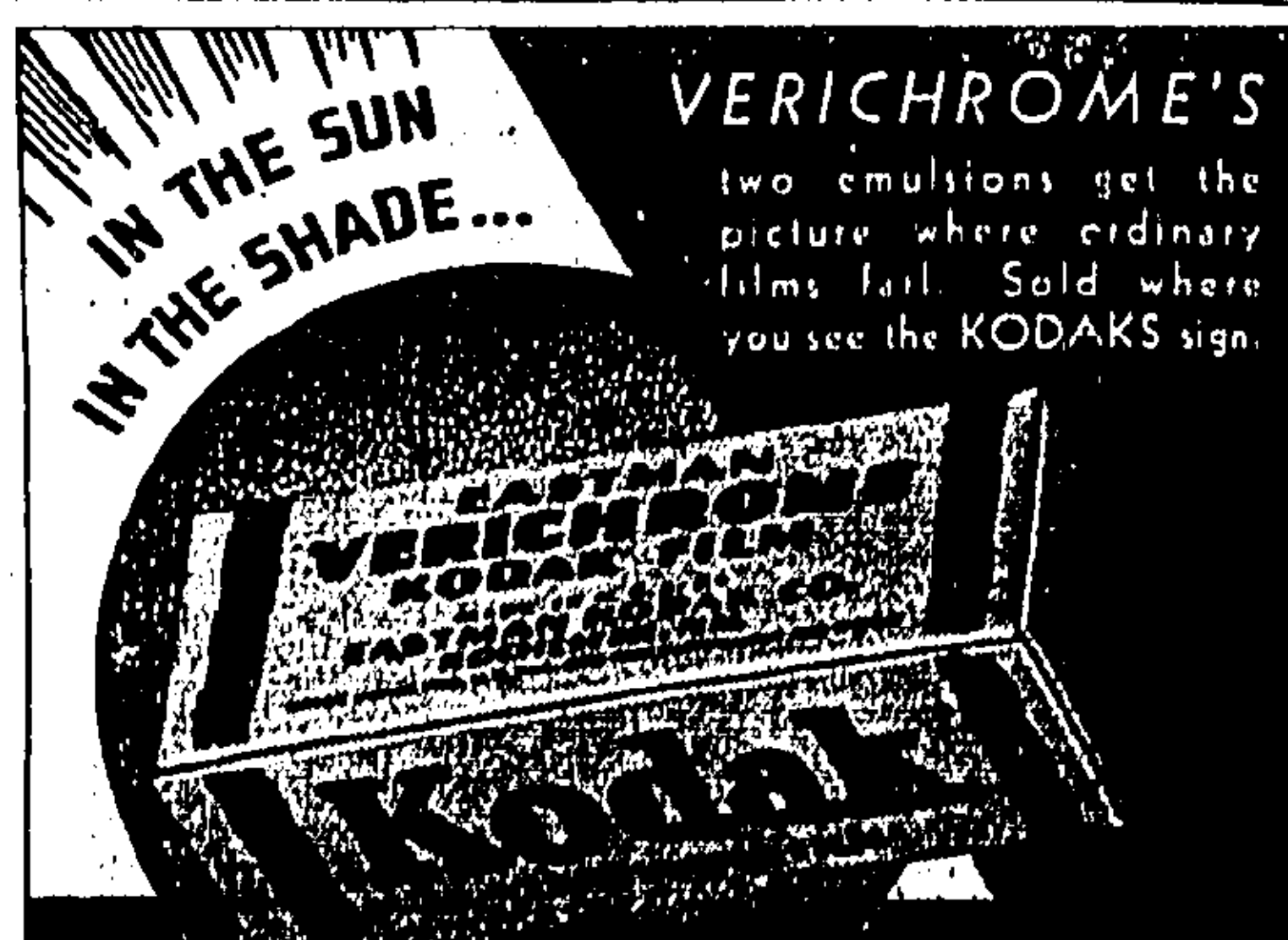
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## BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO BE GAS-PROOF

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**BOTH** Buckingham Palace and Broadcasting House are to be made immune from poison gas and incendiary bombs.

In the event of an air raid, members of the Royal Family would take refuge in special air-conditioned rooms in the Palace cellars. Provisions are also being made for the safety of other members of the Royal Household.

Several types of anti-poison gas apparatus are to be installed by two of the leading British firms specialising in A.R.P. materials.

"The B.B.C. has placed an order for half a dozen olallin tents," Mr. D. C. Croom-Johnson, the inventor of "Kontragas," said recently. "The tents, of Government-approved olallin, measure about 10ft. square by 7ft. high, and have accommodation for 12 persons each."

#### OXYGEN CHAMBER

"Air inside the tent is kept pure by means of a small tank containing a chemical salt and water, which releases oxygen."

People can remain in these tents without masks for more than 48 hours.

A contract for nearly £600 has been placed by the B.B.C. with Gas Proofing Co., Ltd., of which Lord Cecil Douglas, a brother of the Marquess of Queensberry, is a director. "We started work at Broadcasting House about three weeks ago," Mr. Frank Mockintosh, a director of the firm, told the Sunday Dispatch.

#### PLANS EXTENDED

"We should have completed in eight weeks, only the B.B.C. held us up to extend their plans. I understand they have taken over a row of houses in Langham-place, for A.R.P. shelters, and are building underground tunnels to them from Broadcasting House."

"Our task consists principally of blocking up the corridors in the basements and providing gas-proof doors."

Orders have also been placed with another firm to install gas filtration and air-conditioning plant at Broadcasting House and Buckingham Palace.

The plant is identical with that installed in the underground chambers of France's Maginot Line, and was invented by a French scientist.

Officials at Buckingham Palace and Broadcasting House refused to make a statement.

## Electrifying Railways In Europe

(By Herbert G. King)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Paris. A survey of the railroads of Europe reveals that during the course of 1937 great strides have been made in the electrification of a number of lines, there being hardly a country which during that year did not add considerably to its mileage of electrified railroads.

A great deal of work is being done in this direction at present in France where the world's longest stretch for 1937 was opened between Paris and Le Mans, a distance of some 215 kilometers. To the south there is the Paris-Vierzon line (204 kilometers) which has been in operation for some years, while this year 350 additional kilometers will be added with the completion of the Tours to Bordeaux line.

In Germany activity in this field has been limited chiefly to the Nuremberg-Halle line with a branch line running between Grossherbheim and Leipzig representing a total of 350 kilometers. Progress was particularly marked in Italy when the Italian State Railways completed the Reggio-Salerno line over 420 kilometers. In this manner electric trains can now run from the southernmost tip of the Peninsula up to Bologna without a break over a total distance of 1,000 kilometers. Over and above this work is being actively pushed on five other lines among them being Milan to Bologna and Rome to Livorno—which when completed will add a further 1,000 kilometers to the already existing electrical lines in Italy.

In Poland activity has been concentrated chiefly on the electrification of lines in the immediate vicinity of Warsaw making an additional 105 kilometers, for 1937. This is to be considerably increased in 1938 for the Polish Railroads have found the electrification is good business, the amount of traffic having increased from between 25 per cent to 100 per cent, according to the sectors on the new lines.

The U.R.S. is not lagging behind either having opened the 225 kilometers line between Goroblagod and Chusov so that electric trains can now run without interruption over the 563 kilometers separating Kisel from Sverdlovsk. Many of the smaller countries such as Denmark and Finland are showing an increased interest in the use of "white coal" power, while Belgium is practically the only important industrial country in Europe which did nothing in this line in 1937, although a plan is under consideration for the entire electrification of the network for two months of Christmas when around Brussels.

## Watch That Right, Tommy!



Tommy Loughran retired some time ago as undefeated light heavyweight boxing champion. But occasionally he puts on the gloves and here he has met up with a boxing kangaroo at the Philadelphia Zoo. It was not previously ballyhoosed as the Bout of the Century, so gate was small.

## TRAPEZE GIRL CRASHES ON FIRST DAY AS A STAR

New York, Apr. 21.

CIRCUS girl Eva Hudnall, who wanted all her life to become a star trapeze artist, realised her ambition at last to-day—and then crashed ninety-six feet to earth and died.

Eva, the daughter of an Evangelist minister, fought all her youth to join the circus that passed through her home town in Florida every summer. Her parents said "No."

### RAN AWAY TO JOIN CIRCUS

She ran away, joined the circus and spent several years practising to become a star act. To-day she was ready to start on a summer tour of carnivals in Los Angeles. She had had her last practice performance. Eva climbed a ninety-six-foot-high tower. She balanced lightly on swayed and crashed down. Amid the tangled metal was the trapeze girl's crushed body.

## Mother Of 12 Lived Nine Years In Caves And Woods

For nine years a mother of 12 children has been living a primitive life with her family in chalk-holes, caves, woods, and "home-made" tents of twigs and sacking in various parts of Kent.

## RUSH TO BE BRITISH AT £10 A TIME

Applicants Include Film People

A rush of aliens trying to pass the Home Office regulations to secure British naturalisation has followed Hitler's Austrian conquest, and his decree that Germans living in Great Britain must register with the German Embassy. Conrad Veidt, the actor, who lives at Platts-lane, Hampstead, and Dr. Paul Czinner, film directing husband of Elisabeth Bergner, the actress, are two foreigners who have applied. Unlike 90 per cent of the Germans and Austrians who have bombarded the Home Office with inquiries recently, they came successfully through the questioning. Certificates will probably be granted soon.

Miss Bergner also intends to become British. She need not take out naturalisation papers. When her husband's certificate is granted she can become British by declaration. Price of becoming a British subject in cheap—£10, but the process is difficult.

Applicants pay £1 of that £10 when they apply. If they are refused the pound is forfeited.

They must supply a full family history and be able to read, write, and speak English reasonably well.

The Home Secretary, whose decision is final, must be satisfied that a foreigner has lived in the British Empire for five years and has spent the last year in Britain. A J.P. must sign an application form, supported by four British-born subjects who know the applicant well. Then the Home Office advertise asking any one who objects to naturalisation papers being granted to communicate with them.

Without objectors and by paying

Their life has been almost as primitive as that of prehistoric man. Yet, when seven smiling children of the family appeared at Canterbury Juvenile Court recently—they were said to be "in need of care and attention"—Dr. C. E. Etheridge, who had seen the family "at home," said:

"They are well nourished, healthy, clean, and compare physically with other children of their ages."

"The mother deserves the greatest credit for the wonderful way she has cared for them."

#### SACKING ROOF

He had found them living under two shelters of sacking stretched over twigs, either of which he could have knocked over with one finger.

Sitting in a row, the seven children smiled again when Mr. A. K. Maxwell for the N.S.F.C. told the magistrates that the mother gave birth to her 12th child in the woods near Whitstable.

When Inspector Ward was removing the family from the woods, a 13-years-old boy ran away and had not since been found.

They were then living under the shelters described by the doctor.

None of the children had been to school since May.

The magistrates directed that arrangements should be made to place the children in approved homes.

### Huge Coin Exhibited

Canton, O. Salt money, money that can be worn around the neck, and a 90-pound coin were part of a money exhibit displayed by Harold D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, at a meeting of the Stark Coin Club.

The remaining £9 of the fee the applicants are declared to be British citizens.

Foreigners can become British subjects for £10. To become a citizen of Liechtenstein, pocket princely between Switzerland and Austria with a population of about 1,000 costs between £3,000 and £4,000.



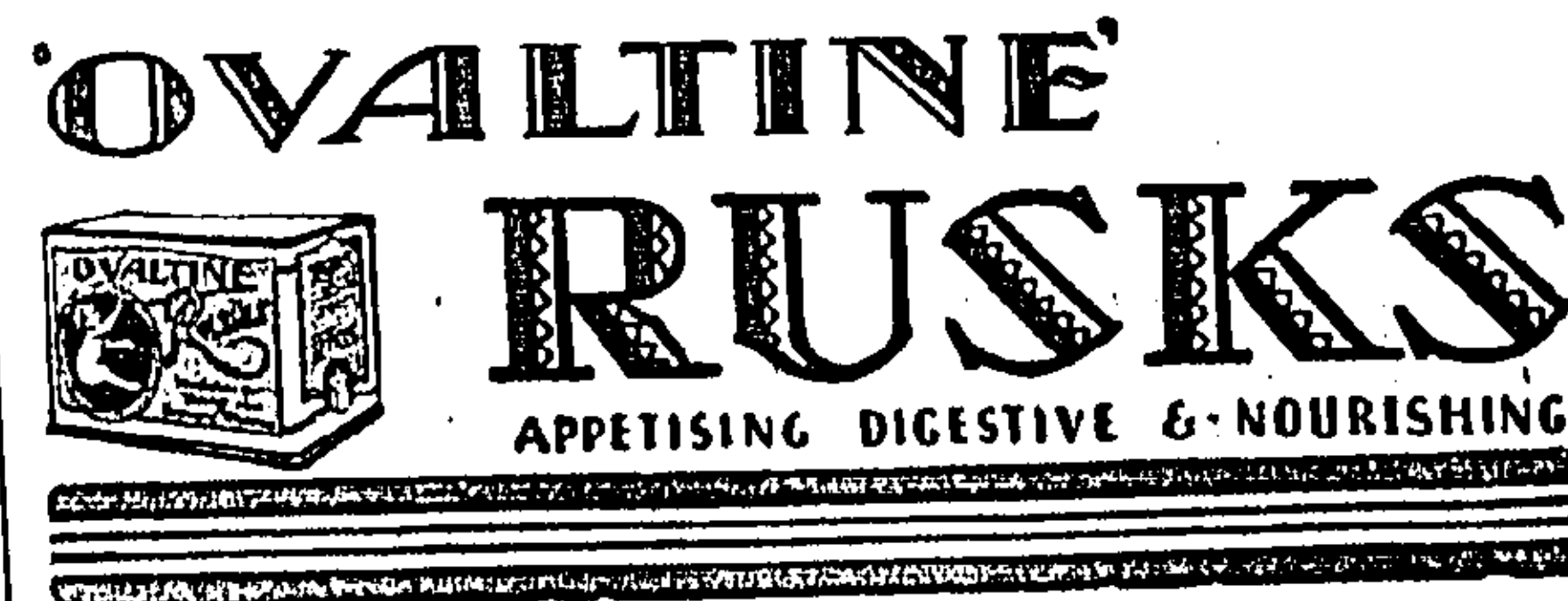
## Happy Teething Time

TEETHING time . . . and yet baby is perfectly contented and happy. That is because his mother gave him 'Ovaltine' Rusks to bite and crunch as soon as the first little tooth was due.

These delicious rusks make teething easy for baby. They also provide the biting exercise which keeps the teeth sound and strong, and promotes the correct formation of the mouth. 'Ovaltine' Rusks are made from pure, unbleached wheaten flour, retaining all its nutritive elements. The addition of a proportion of 'Ovaltine' makes them even more nourishing and delicious.

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## UNIVERSITY GREAT HALL

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Tuesday, 31st May, 1938, at 9.30 p.m.

Prices :— \$3, \$2, \$1.

Booking at Tsang Fook Piano Co.





## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G.  R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 433	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	\$34	\$5,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 434	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 15,000	\$172	\$5,000

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th. JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th. April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st. day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th. of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th. May, 1938.

## NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE GRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company.

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## High Court Holds Japan Actually Waging War

### Unusual Test Case In London

London, May 26.  
The High Court of England refused to recognise the Japanese contention that she is not at war with China.

In an interesting test action to-day, Mr. Justice Goddard ruled that a state of war existed between China and Japan, and gave judgment for the Bantam Shipping Company, defendants, in a case in which the Japanese shipping line, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha sought damages for the cancellation of the charter of the steamer *Natsumi* Meadow.

The action was a sequel to arbitration, in which the arbitrator also found for the Bantam Shipping Company, on the ground that the charter party permitted cancellation if war broke out involving Japan.

The arbitrator decided that a full dress war was in progress in September, 1937, despite the absence of a declaration of war and the non-withdrawal of Ambassadors. Hence, subject to the opinion of the High Court, the Japanese charterers were not entitled to recover damages.

The hearing was before Mr. Justice Goddard, Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Japanese company, quoted the Foreign Office opinion of September last, when it was stated that the Government was not prepared to say a state of war existed.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Goddard held that the word "war" in the charter party was used in the sense in which it would be used by the ordinary commercial man, who would not go into the niceties of international law.

The arbitrator, Mr. Justice Goddard ruled, was justified in finding that a state of war did exist between China and Japan.—*Reuter*.

way between Kaileng and Lanfeng extending to the brink of the Yellow River with various successes and reverses for both sides.

Though possessing Lanfeng and Louwang, the main body of the Daihara Division is surrounded by the Chinese. Vigorous attacks have been launched by the Chinese during the last two days in an endeavour to exterminate them. The Japanese are reported to be running short of provisions and ammunition.

The bloodiest battle was fought yesterday at Liangchichang on the south bank of the Yellow River. Closing in from various directions, the Chinese routed a Daihara unit in a series of hand-to-hand combats. Large quantities of arms and ammunition, including heavy field guns, were abandoned by the Japanese.

The Japanese at Chenliu and Louwangchih on the south bank of the Yellow River are completely isolated and are facing annihilation by overwhelming numbers of Chinese.

The Japanese at Kuantai on the

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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From MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RABAU, and MANILA.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th May, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

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"ARAMEIS"

No. 14 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles

via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on

Tuesday, 24th May, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.


No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

north bank of the Yellow River have been subjected to daily bombing by large squadrons of Chinese planes and attacked by Chinese guerrillas operating in that area during the last two days. Their attempts to cross the Yellow River to effect a junction with their comrades trapped on the south bank are being greatly hampered.—*Central News*.

**Deny Italians Fly  
For Japan**

Hankow, May 27.  
Reports alleging that Italian aviators have been engaged by the Japanese army and that two have been taken prisoner by the Chinese, are described as "misleading and entirely untrue" in a statement issued by the Italian Embassy to-day.—*Reuter*.

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### EIGHTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

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First Prize: Bell & Howell Filmo Double 8 Camera, Streamline Model, four speeds self-setting footage indicator, built-in exposure guide, single picture device. Complete with case. Donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong.  
Second Prize: \$40 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
- SECTION TWO:**  
**GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION**  
(VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN & ANIMAL STUDIES)  
First Prize: \$50 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
- SECTION THREE:**  
**STUDIES IN STILL LIFE**  
First Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Second Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
- SECTION FOUR:**  
**SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS**  
First Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Second Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
  - No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
  - The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
  - All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
  - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
  - All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
  - Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
  - No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
  - Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
  - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
  - Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
  - Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
  - The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
  - At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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SECTION .....  
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DATE .....  
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please counter-sign here.

## China Still Can Obtain War Supplies From Germans

### Japan Fears Check Will Be Impossible

Tokyo, May 26.

Although the German Government has decided to prohibit the export of German armaments and war materials to China, Japanese newspapers fear that the decision will be hard to fulfil.

It is believed that 90 per cent. of the arms and munitions imported from Europe by China are of German manufacture.

But the major portion of these arms and munitions are not directly landed in China or Hongkong, it is disclosed.

China is now obtaining nearly all of her war supplies along the new road from Mandalay to Yunnan.

German arms and munitions in vast quantities are landed at Rangoon, and therefore do not officially appear as exports to China.

From Rangoon they are despatched by rail to Mandalay, and thence by the new highway to Yunnan and the interior of China.

Nearly all of the German armaments are finding their way into China through third Powers or private merchants.

It is known in Tokyo that a certain German merchant has contracted with the Chiang Kai-shek Government for a monthly supply of

## LOYALIST VICTORY PREDICTED

### Insurgent Ranks Disintegrating

Washington, May 26.  
Returning from a trip to Spain, which lasted for over a month, the Spanish Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Don Fernando de los Rios, predicted eventual victory for the Loyalists.

The Ambassador told newspapermen that the insurgents would soon disintegrate through internal dissension. It was only necessary for the Loyalists to hold the insurgents in check until the latter crumbled through lack of victories.

Developments favourable to the Loyalists were the reorganisation of the army and navy, the discipline and morale of which were excellent today; the vastly improved equipment of the Loyalist forces; support from the majority of people in Spain; adequate financial resources; and friction and entanglements among factions in the insurgent forces.—*United Press*.

170,000,000 rounds of ammunition until September, 1938.

Pointing out that Japanese soldiers are killed by arms supplied by Japan's anti-Communist ally, Tokyo, newspapers voice the hope that Herr Hitler's ban will also apply to arms smuggled into China.

Withdrawal of the German military advisers from China is prominently featured in the Tokyo newspapers, as a decision conducive to the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis.—*Domei*.

## POST OFFICE.

**AMOX SERVICE**  
Parcel Post Service to Amoy is temporarily suspended.

**AIR MAIL LETTERS**  
Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

**AIR MAIL SERVICES**  
Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	May 27.
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd. May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 28.
Japan	Island	May 28.
Pakhoi	Liangchov	May 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 28.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	May 28.
Japan	Ixion	May 28.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Shantung	May 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiwan	May 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenan	May 30.
Straits	Anapnor	May 31.
Canada, U.S.A. and Japan (Seattle date, May 11)	Cramer	May 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th. May.	Pres. McKinley	May 31.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, May 25.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Japan	Tanda	June 1.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>Friday</b>		
Fort Bayard and Hai Phong	Canton	Fri., May 27, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Fri., May 27, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Chungking	Fri., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Munich, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 24th June.	Chitral	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 28, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, 10.30 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>		
Samahul and Wuchow	Kongning	Sat., May 28, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th June.	Chitral	Sat., May 28, 8.15 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 28, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., May 28, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., May 28, 10.00 a.m.
Munich, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Germany via Hamburg	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 28, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kwangtung	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Franco Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 12th June.	Yuenan	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 2nd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, Noon.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 28, 6 a.m.

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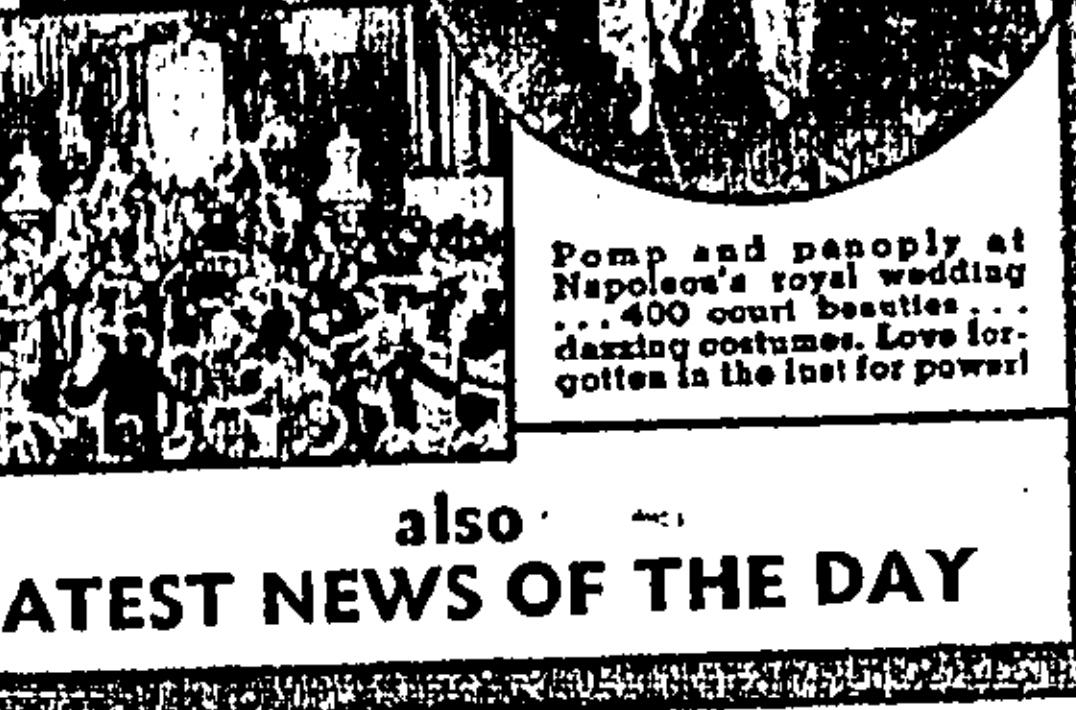


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LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

### Hitler Urges Support For Car Industry

Berlin, May 27.  
Motors must cease to be a plaything of a few hundreds of thousands and become a popular means of travel, declared Herr Adolf Hitler in laying the foundation stone of a factory where the much-heralded £50 people's car will be produced.

Herr Hitler declared much of Germany's unemployment problem would be solved through a revival of the motor car industry. He added there was room in the country for about 8,000,000 automobiles.—Reuter.

### Belgian Priest Kidnapped

Peiping, May 26.  
A Belgian Catholic missionary named Father de Wilde has been kidnapped at Maitchao, 60 miles west of Kueihua, by eight Chinese bandits.

The bandits, according to Japanese reports, were carrying a Japanese flag, and carried the missionary off to an unknown destination.

Father de Wilde was the sole member of the Mission at Maitchao.—Reuter.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:  
The market was fairly steady, but the volume of business was on a restricted scale owing to scarcity of shares at quoted rates.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
Union Insurance \$20  
H.K. Steamships \$22½  
Providents (Old) \$3.60  
Providents (New) \$3.67½  
Venz. Goldfield \$2.00  
H. & S. Hotels \$2.00  
H.K. Rentals \$3.25  
H.K. Tramways \$10.00  
Peak Trams (Old) \$7  
Macao Electric \$17½  
Cementa \$17.20  
Constructions \$1½  
Maramans (H.K.) 4/-  
**Sellers**  
H.K. Docks (Rights) \$10  
Providents (Old) \$3½  
China Lights (Old) \$11.55  
China Lights (New) \$9.10  
**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
Union Insurance \$20  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$137  
H.K. Docks (Ex. Ris.) \$10½  
Providents (Old) \$3.20/75  
Providents (New) \$3.60  
H. & S. Hotels \$2.00  
H.K. Tramways \$10.00/17  
Cementa \$17.20  
Maramans (H.K.) 4/1½  
Antamoks Pa. 40  
Aloka 2½  
Bagulo Gold 20½  
Bequaet Consul 0.20  
Coco Grove 47½  
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Demonstrations 20  
L. K. L. 62  
San Maurizio 41  
Suyce Consul 14½  
United Paracales 20

### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Down: Tom's Gone To Hilo (Arr. Terry) Lowlands; Highland Laddie (Arr. Taylor Harris) John Goss (Burling) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.10 Mark Weber's Orchestra and Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).  
Mighty Lak A Rose (Nevin); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. I Miss You So Orchestra; Because I Miss You So (Glanville and E. Coates).... Hubert Eisdell; "La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach).... Orchestra; Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones and E. Coates); Thinkin' Of Mary (Arbby and T. Stern); "Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss).... Orchestra.

7.38 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks of matters of topical interest.  
8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Professor Harry Ore.

1. (a) South China Suite (H. Ore) (b) Gavotte (H. Ore); 2. Jeux d'Eau (Ravel); 3. Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).  
8.30 Orchestral.

Nights At The Ballet, No. 1.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr; Overture In D Minor (Handel, transcribed Stokowski).... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

—35th Series of Opera.

"Verdi The Patriot."  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Songs by Joseph Hladop (Tenor).

Herding Song (From the Second Collection of "Songs of the North"—Arr. M. Lawson; The Island Herd-maid (From "Songs of the Hebrides"—Arr. Kennedy-Fraser); Ye Banks And Braes (Arr. Lees).  
10.00 London Relay—"Music-Hall."

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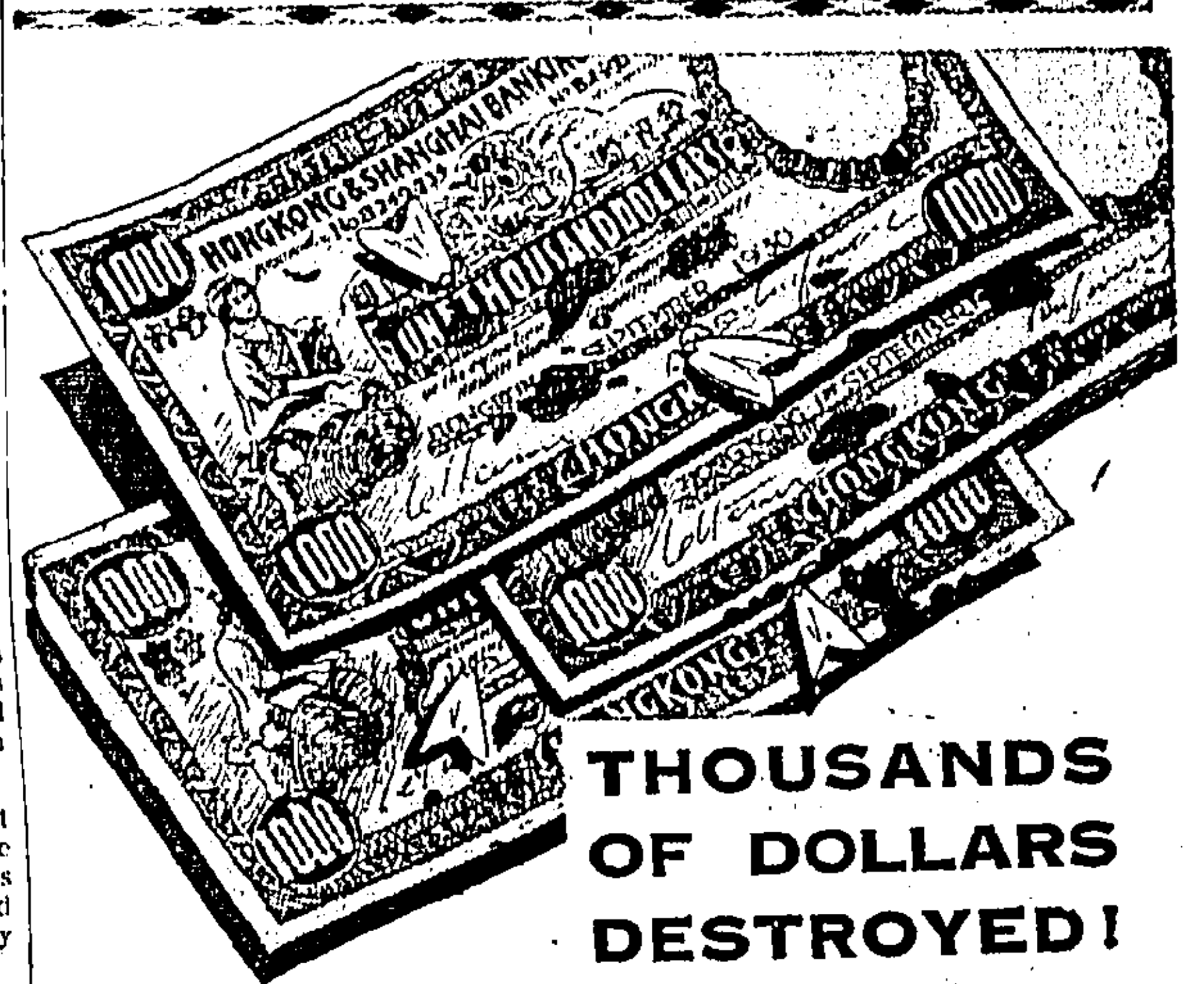
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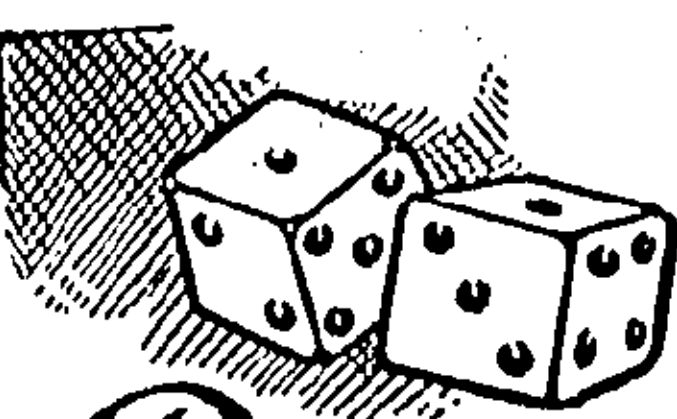
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CRUCIAL STAGE  
IN CAMPAIGN

It is not too much to say that  
the next few days of warfare  
along the Lunghai Railway, in  
Hunan, Anhwei, Shansi and  
Shantung, will probably disclose  
the fate of Hankow and perhaps  
determine the whole future of  
the Chinese plan of resistance.  
There can be very little question  
but that a really crucial period  
has arrived. That does not  
mean that a sweeping victory  
by one side or the other will  
have any decisive effect; for the  
campaign has developed into  
such proportions that only a  
series of major actions can have  
any great influence upon the  
outcome. Japan unquestionably  
took a thorough beating at  
Taichewang, but the defeat did  
not materially weaken the  
Japanese offensive strength.

China undoubtedly suffered a  
severe blow at Hsuechow, and yet  
the defensive power of Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek's armies has  
not been very much depleted.  
China still has men and arms to  
fight a dozen Hsuechow battles.  
Nevertheless, the Japanese drive  
is bringing the invaders peril-  
ously near the seat of Govern-  
ment at Hankow. Chengchow is  
looked upon as a key-point in  
the system of Hankow's outer  
defences. If it falls Hankow is  
not directly menaced, but the  
road has been cleared by the  
Japanese of one more obstruc-  
tion.

It appears to be the Chinese  
strategy to lengthen the  
Japanese fighting line as much  
as possible. Latterly the re-  
treating armies have been leav-  
ing strong forces inside the  
Japanese lines of action. These,  
it must be presumed, were deli-  
berately dropped to employ  
guerrilla tactics against an  
enemy whose mechanical power  
and gun strength are so superior  
to China's that they make any  
attempt at holding permanent  
positions not only costly but  
dangerous. For although the  
strong points may hold, the  
flanks more than often cave in,  
and the troops in the centre are  
in danger of complete isolation.  
But now, scattering powerful  
forces over a vast territory,  
never attempting to hold a line  
or a town against heavy bom-  
bardment, the Chinese are show-  
ing the benefit of their long and  
bitter experience. Even lacking  
railways and the advantages  
these undoubtedly give an  
army, they would be in

TEN years ago to-  
day a tall, sturdily-  
built man with the  
lean, strong face of a  
Norseman, rose in his chair  
at a luncheon in Oslo, and  
said, "Right away. I am  
ready to go and save them."

So Roald Amundsen, most  
brilliant explorer of the  
Arctic and Antarctic, set  
out on his last journey.

Two days before the Italian  
airship Norge Nobile, command-  
ed by Umberto Nobile, crashed  
on the ice while returning from  
the North Pole to Spitzbergen.  
Nobile and the main part of the  
crew were marooned on an ice  
floe, sheltering in a red tent sal-  
vaged from the wreckage of the  
ship's main cabin.

SINCE Amundsen and Nobile  
had flown together over  
the North Pole in the Norge two  
years before, a bitter quarrel had  
broken out between them. But, when  
Amundsen heard the appeal for help  
at that luncheon table, he forgot all  
personal differences and was ready  
to go at once.

He set off from Tromsø on June 18  
in a Latham seaplane, piloted by a  
Frenchman, Captain Guilbaud, and  
accompanied by a crew of four.

Amundsen, the man who had so  
often failed gloriously and succeed-  
ed magnificently, journeyed into the  
frozen North for the last time. The  
regions of snow and ice which he had  
dared for years claimed him. He  
has never been heard of since.

The irony is that the news that he  
was missing arrived on the day  
Nobile, the man he set out to help,  
was found and rescued by the  
Swedish armen, Captain Lundborg.

ROALD AMUNDSEN was 56  
Two years before he had  
announced that his life work was  
completed. He had spent nearly 30  
years exploring the Arctic and An-  
tarelle.

He was the first man to make the  
North-West Passage by ship (the  
elusive channel for which seamen

a position to carry on a pro-  
tracted struggle. The steadily  
increasing length of the  
Japanese lines makes the inva-  
der more and more vulnerable  
to the guerilla tactics now in  
such favour. And it is certain  
that before the armies of  
Marshal Chiang retreat upon  
Hankow, a blow, or a series of  
blows, will be struck at the  
Japanese in the hope of paralys-  
ing the advance.

It appears that Marshal  
Chiang himself is close to the  
front lines now. It is reported  
that he has been in Chengchow  
for some days, and Chengchow  
is one of the immediate objec-  
tives of the Japanese.

A little study of the map of  
operations shows the probable  
line of Japanese attack from the  
present positions and the im-  
portance of Chengchow as the  
junction of the Peiping-Hankow  
railway and the Lunghai line.  
Once at Chengchow General  
Doihara will make for Hankow  
by way of the railroad. There  
is little doubt of that. And  
while the essence of the  
Japanese campaign is speed, and  
the capture of Hankow, which,  
they hope, will be a severe shock  
to Chinese morale, it is China's  
obvious intention to make fulfil-  
ment of these plans as difficult  
as possible, and prolong the  
fight, realising that the strain  
of continued conflict is relative-  
ly greater upon her enemy's  
than upon her own tortured  
resources.

# THAT VIKING AMUNDSEN

By  
Ronald Walker

like Frobenius had searched for cen-  
turies), first to reach the South Pole,  
and was joint leader of the first  
crossing of the North Polar basin by  
air.

His record was unique, and well  
could he say at the age of 54, "I have  
finished."

Yet, when the news of the disaster  
to Nobile's airship was flashed to the  
world, Amundsen was first to volun-  
teer.

He flew into the North. He did not  
return. First came anxiety for his  
safety. The people of Norway, to  
whom he was a hero, and of the  
world, who admired him, could not  
believe that he had dared for the last  
time and lost. Most confident of all  
were companions on previous ex-  
peditions. They were confident that  
Amundsen was safe. So the world  
waited.

Weeks went by. Expeditions in  
search of him were hampered by the  
fact that the route Amundsen took  
was not definitely known. He said  
he intended flying to North East  
Land, the west part of the Spitz-  
bergen group, came in August. A  
fishing trawler, off the Northern  
coast of Norway, picked up a float  
which was identified as part of  
Amundsen's machine. Examination  
showed that it appeared to have been  
torn from the wing of the plane with  
a terrific force, suggesting a crash on  
the ice. But hopes that Amundsen  
and his companions were not killed  
were raised by the fact that the  
float had been repaired with a strip  
of copper, and there were signs of  
efforts having been made to fasten  
it more firmly to the wing.

SECONDS news came two  
months later. Another fish-  
ing vessel off the Hatter fishing  
banks found a petrol tank with a  
brass plate lettered, "Hydro-avion  
Latham."

This heroic story without an end-  
ing took another strange twist in  
1931. After the Graf Zeppelin made  
its Polar flight, the Russian meteor-  
ologist, Moltzenoff, developed some  
films he had taken. One picture  
showed the southern part of  
Novaya Zemlya showed an aeroplane  
on a patch of half-melted snow.

Again speculation on the fate of  
Amundsen. Was it his machine?  
Final examination of the enlarged  
photograph proved that the machine  
shown was a different type from that  
used by Amundsen.

After that nothing. Still, there  
are many to-day who believe that he  
may yet be alive. It would not be  
the first time he disappeared into the  
icy waters for years at a time; but on  
those other occasions he had an or-  
ganised expedition and abundant  
food supplies.

The discovery in 1930 of the re-  
mains of Andree and his companions  
on White Island, off North East Land,  
after a lapse of 33 years showed that  
the party had lived there for a con-  
siderable time.

If any man knew how to support  
life in those regions of eternal snow  
and ice, it was Roald Amundsen.  
He made Polar exploration his  
life's work. He spent his whole for-  
tune on it. His reward for scienti-  
fic services to the world was that he  
went bankrupt in 1925.

Four months after he disappeared  
into the Arctic to rescue Nobile, it  
was announced that all his creditors  
would be paid in full. The sale of  
his medals helped to pay the debtors.  
Fifty-one medals were sold for £850,  
and the purchaser, Mr. Conrad Lan-  
gford, presented them to Oslo Uni-  
versity.

After the war it was estimated  
that Amundsen was worth £65,000.  
The Norwegian Government paid  
£23,000, but it was not sufficient to  
cover expenses of his Polar expedi-  
tions.

Amundsen said that the most  
humiliating and tragic episodes of  
his career were when friends bought,  
and presented him with, a house  
near Oslo. To his lawyer before  
starting out on his last journey he  
said, "Make me a free man."

Thus does the world treat a man  
who spends his life in its service and  
does not trouble to snatch its riches.  
There is a story about that house.  
Amundsen lived alone in it for some  
years, doing his own housework,  
washing and cooking. In the summer  
of 1928 some of his old companions  
called. Amundsen opened the door  
and said, "I am sorry I can entertain  
no guests. There is no one except  
myself in the house."

They knew they replied, "That  
is why we have come. You need  
help and company. Here we are."  
They stayed.

Amundsen was a real patriot. He  
loved his country; worked for it. He  
once said, "There are so many who  
have asked me what has always spur-  
red me on these journeys. It is  
simply this, and unfurled the Nor-  
wegian flag."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm quittin' this life of beggin' tickets for coffee—can I have 85 cents to buy a percolator of my own?"

# SAMUEL GOLDWYN says you must get Less for Your Cinema Money

This is what Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, greatest showman in the film industry, told Seton Margrave in one of the most candid interviews he has ever given—

MR. GOLDWYN: I think the salaries paid in the film world are outrageous. They should be cut down at least by half. Nearly every player in pictures is over-paid.

The studio workers earn their wages every time, and the great personalities who draw people to the cinemas are worth their salaries—all the half-dozen of them—but apart from this salaries generally are fantastic.

Seton Margrave: But have you not paid some of those fantastic salaries yourself?

Mr. Goldwyn: I have; but not more than I could help. The weight of the machine is too great for any one person to fight. The demand for really fine artists is so heavy that all sorts of people who should never have been near a studio are hired to make pictures.

You can pay as much as you like for ability, if you can find it. But nowadays things are so crazy in the film world that a fellow who can write a letter thinks he is an author. So salaries go up and up and picture costs rise out of all reason.

Fortunes Lost

S. M.: Many fortunes have been lost in British films.

Mr. Goldwyn: Not a quarter of the number that have been lost in American productions, although the same extravagance can be seen in London as in Hollywood. Picture people have lived in a grand way in gorgeous homes.

They have amassed great wealth, but it will disappear in smoke if they northern waters till the end of September.

Roald Amundsen was no stunt merchant. He prepared himself for his work of exploration as few men ever prepare themselves for their job.

BORN at Borge, Smaalenene, Norway, in 1872, he was thrilled as a youth by Nansen's triumphant return from the first crossing of Greenland. Amundsen, intended for medicine, threw it over and began his training. As a lad of 15 he went to sea before the mast; spent a year seal hunting in the Arctic, a year of navigating training, a year of training on ships in the mountains, during which he did not sleep one night under a roof, two years in the Antarctic as mate of the Belgica with de Gerache, and finally one year's theoretic studies on magnetism at Oslo University.

His first exploit was the North-West Passage and relocation of the position of the Magnetic North Pole to prove its continual movement. He accomplished both objects, and it took three years in a 30-year-old herring boat....

Did Roald Amundsen crash to a swift death amid the ice? Did the party survive and escape out its meagre provisions hoping against hope for rescue? Can he still be alive somewhere in those frozen fastnesses? The Arctic holds its secrets jealously.

Just before I left Hollywood I heard of a cinema offering a seven-hours show with a free lunch thrown in. That just makes the cinema a laughing-stock to the rest of the entertainment world.

I say, by all means let the public rebel. Let the public rebel so much that the entire film industry will be forced back to sanity.

Let The Public Rebel

S. M.: And do you propose to begin this revolution?



# Student Had Split Mind Says Doctor

## "MURDER FANTASY"

### Pamphlet on Sex Revealed In Old Bailey Trial

"When I saw Phillips in prison, I asked him how he had been spending his time. To my astonishment he told me that up to the previous week he had been thinking how the crime might be done again in a more satisfactory fashion."

This is a passage from the sensational evidence given at the Old Bailey recently by Dr. Henry Yellowlees, the Harley-street mental specialist, at the trial of 21-years-old John Stanley Phillips.

A student at Wycliffe Hall Theological College, Oxford, Phillips is charged with the murder of Harold Matthews, a 16-years-old punter boy at the Hall. After evidence for the prosecution had been given and Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. (for Phillips), had put forward the plea of "Guilty, but insane," Dr. Yellowlees said that Phillips was suffering from Schizophrenia—a split and crumbling mind.

He said that he would certify him without hesitation as insane. The disease was marked by emotional indifference.

His attendance at Communion and at a church service the day after the crime was typical of this disease, and only a sufferer from it could have acted in that way.

#### "ENJOYABLE DRIVE"

Mr. Birkett read letters written by Phillips while in Brixton Prison. The first to his parents read:

"The drive from Oxford to Brixton was quite enjoyable. I do not like this place much yet compared with Oxford. I am in hospital here as I was there. It is all so different from Oxford prison. Much love to you all from John. PS—I hope the dog proves satisfactory."

Dr. Yellowlees said that he thought the letter was completely conclusive, and that only a sufferer from this disease could have written it.

The letter to Mr. Fox, his fellow student, contained this passage:

"I did not like Brixton Prison on first acquaintance. I like it better now. I went to the chapel service here. They have many organs and singing was not good, the preaching was as far as I went. You are allowed to write one or two letters a day at the Government's expense. It is only in prison money goes."

Dr. Yellowlees said that this letter showed in an amazing degree the loss of power of feeling. It sometimes seemed intentional flippancy or mere bravado, but it was simply inability to go to any depths where feelings were concerned.

In the letter to another student, Mr. Jack Marshall, Phillips wrote:

"It is difficult to be treated if not regarded as a potential lunatic. Perhaps I shall be an actual one before they have finished with me. It is a matter of time to find out."

He said that he had a good library here. I shall not be short of reading matter. In any case, I have the 66 books of the Bible and also a Greek New Testament. I expect it is not often that they have prisoners to whom these Greek notes are of interest."

Describing the visit which he paid to Phillips at Brixton Prison, Dr. Yellowlees said: "When Phillips entered the visiting room I went forward to him with my hand out and said, 'How do you do? You have got yourself into a pretty bad mess, haven't you?' His response was a bland and rather humorous smile. I said, 'Why do you smile?' and he replied, 'It is rather an unconventional opening, is it not?'"

#### "LIKE A CHILD"

A man who was within a few days of trial for his life and who could speak with such nonchalance to a physician who might be the one person to help him must obviously be a man who was completely out of touch with the real facts of life.

One of the popular theories about the disease, explaining the loss of power to feel, was attributed to the attitude to life of the patient from childhood.

The patient was always looking for some easy way round a difficulty. He would go into a flight of fancy and solve the difficulty in fantasy rather than in real life.

Dr. Yellowlees said that he had had experience of the disease in other people who had committed murder. In the last six months a young woman who was apparently well against his advice, was given a post on the staff of a home for children. One day, apparently from the blue sky, she took one of the inmates, an infant, and killed him. The young woman appeared at the Old Bailey, but was found unfit to plead. She had diagnosed that case as schizophrenia some months before.

Mr. Birkett: How would you describe the attitude of the prisoner throughout that first interview you had with him?—It occurred to me at the time when I left him he was exactly comparable to a child who has been brought in from his solitary play to listen to polite conversation in a drawing-room of grown-ups. He was mildly bored. He was simply not in the slightest interested, and was slightly peevish.

Did he speak to you about this crime? Certainly. He expressed his readiness to answer any question I put to him about it, and he did in fact answer my questions without the slightest hesitation or any appearance of evasion.

Dr. Yellowlees continued:

#### RIGHT AND WRONG

"During the week before I had seen him he was beginning to feel that these proceedings might be annoying and unpleasant, and the possible outcome was causing him some disturbance. I asked him more about the crime, and he gave me a story which was simply a dream story in particular of what he proposed to do."

"He had proposed to get somebody—the identity of the victim was of no importance. He walked about the streets of Oxford in the hope of finding a victim. I asked him if he accepted anybody for the purpose and he said 'No.' I asked him how he expected to find anybody, and he was unable to give me any reply."

"When he got the victim he imagined, or played with the idea, of dismembering by taking off his arms and legs. I at once suggested that even if it was possible that would involve the death of the victim. He said 'No.'"

"It never occurred to him at the moment. Even now he thought, and for all I know still thinks, it could be done without death to the victim. He expected to keep it in the trunk and play with it. If he left college for a long time he would take it with him in a trunk."

During this interview, Phillips was completely casual, offhand and slightly bored. Indications of fantasy of the kind without the slightest conceivable relation to reality were a characteristic of this disease.

Mr. Birkett: What are the years of life in which a patient is attacked at all by this disease?—It usually becomes manifest in the years of adolescence—roughly 17 to 23.

Does the schizophrenic patient know the difference between right and wrong?—Right and wrong simply do not exist to the schizophrenic. He does right in response to habit or custom or immediate expediency or accident, but his real life he lives in a world of his own with its own rules and he is annoyed when these rules are broken in upon.

Dr. Grierison, medical officer of Brixton Prison, said that he had had Phillips under observation. He did not consider him insane, although he was certainly not a person of normal mind. He did not show any remorse for what he had done. He could not find that Phillips did not know what he was doing wrong.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that Matthews, the son of a roofer, was last seen at the Wycliffe Hall about noon on February 5. The butler missed him and a search was made. It was not until the following morning that his unclothed body was found on the roof. It was evident that he had been taken there after death.

Inspector Quetch went to Phillips's room and found him writing. He seemed quite unconcerned and said "All right" when the officer told him that he was going to look round. Phillips made a long statement describing his movements. When asked if he could throw any light on the boy's death, he said, after a long pause, "I had better confess. I am guilty. No one assisted me in it. It was not even premeditated."

Chief Constable Richard Fox, Chief Constable of Oxford City Police, said that in the sitting-room he found a pamphlet entitled "Problem of Sex Control," which, he had ascertained, had been given to Phillips by a fellow student. It was published by a Christian society, and approached the question of sex from a religious point of view.

#### RELIGIOUS FANATIC

Mr. Birkett, opening the case for the defence, said:

"You will hear of this young man as a high-minded, religious-minded, fanatically-minded theological student. You are investigating to-day a horrible thing, and no one can think that such a man as this, committing such a crime, can be sane."

"You will hear how on Sunday morning, the day after this dreadful happening, this young man took Holy Communion with that body in that mutilated state. He went without a

## FINANCE MAGNATE GOES TO GAOL



Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, shown as he left the train at Ossining, N.Y., a few minutes before Sing Sing prison's gate changed shut behind him. He is escorted to Allen Cohn, a disbarred lawyer sentenced to three years for extortion, who hides behind an overcoat. Whitney's term is five to ten years.

## TWO BRITONS OFF ON TREASURE QUEST

RECENTLY discovered caves in the wild Libyan mountains, which may hold the secret of lost diamond and emerald mines, are the destination of Mr. H. E. Symons and Mr. Haynes, who set out with their car for Folkestone last month from Mr. Symons's home in Leatherhead, Surrey.

On the walls of these caves drawings of chariots, elephants, and dancing girls, and strange hieroglyphics of a vanished race have been found by French scientists.

#### BACK IN A MONTH

Mr. Symons told the Sunday Dispatch:

"The ancient Romans got diamonds from these mines which were worked by a people called the Gemantes, at the time of Herodotus."

"There has disappeared, but it is our hope that these caves will illustrate the solution to the mystery."

"At the same time we shall be exploring a new motor route to Lake Chad, the big game hunter's paradise."

"At present there are only two routes through to Nigeria across the Sahara, and we shall be the first British people to explore this particular district by car."

"Neither of us can spare much time away from business, so we hope to be back at the end of the month."

## MILLION VICTIMS OF RHEUMATISM

Experts from 16 countries—two of them from as far away as Poland and Rumania—met in Bath recently for the international Conference on Rheumatic Diseases.

Lord Horder, in his presidential address, estimated that there were in Britain at least a million sufferers a year from some form of rheumatic disease.

## DURBAN HAS MYSTERY DISEASE

Durban's mystery disease, following a brilliant piece of analysis and medical team work, has been proved due to coal tar derivatives in cooking oil used in the preparation of food.

Thirty-five Durban people and 27 of the crew of a French motorship were affected by contamination in drums in which they were shipped.

Doctors recognized similarity to the ginger poisoning outbreak in Cincinnati and despite the failure of the British Home Office to find compounds of certain cresols, urged the Government Analyst to persevere.

An approach from a different analytical angle was successful and the patients are slowly progressing.

tremor or the betrayal of any emotion. That, as well as other things, points unerringly to this mental disease."

The Rev. Stanley Phillips, vicar of St. Mary's, Woking, said that in his early conduct his son had never given his parents a moment's anxiety. No father could speak more highly of his son. He went to Wycliffe Hall at his own intense desire to be trained as a missionary.

His son's religious life was intense, but narrow. He thought it wrong to take a bath on Sunday.

Of the poorer class of sufferer, he estimated that the British spas treated some 5,000 cases annually.

It was not possible to calculate how many of the well-to-do classes went to the many great hotels and hydros at the spa centres, but it could be taken as certain that the healing resources of Bath and other British spas were not employed at anything like their full capacity. They should be far more extensively utilized.

#### HOSTEL SCHEME

Lord Horder said that the medical profession should co-operate in combating the idea, still widely held among well-to-do classes, that British spas could not offer the same healing advantages as Continental spas.

The problem of making spa treatment more widely available to the poorer class of sufferers was somewhat different. Obviously there was the possibility of a great extension of the number, and the British Medical Association and the British Spas Federation had been considering how this could best be effected.

Chief suggestions at present being explored were the provision of hostels and of approved boarding houses, subjected to a certain degree of medical control, at spa centres.

In both these avenues the Empire Rheumatism Council could usefully help by estimating the medical profession and by impressing upon public health authorities the value of British spa treatment.

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12.45 Vienna Boheme Orchestra. Die Hochzeit Der Winde. Waltz (John T. Hall); Valse Romantique (Max Heinecke); Spring Waltz (P. Lincke); April Smiles. Waltz (M. Depret); Hydropathen. Waltz (Jos. Gungl); Wolga, Wolga! (Russian Waltz Potpourri—Walter Noack).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Turner Layton and Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Dance Of The Icicles (From Suite: The Woe of the Snowflakes—Kennedy Russell); The Frolicsome Hare (H. Ashworth Hope); Orchestra; On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke); Selling Home With The Tide (Watson, Denby and Connelly); Turner Layton; Springtime Serenade (Johnny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens).

Orchestra; The Village That Nobody Knows (Harold Simpson and Haydon Wood); Turner Layton; Autonne (Chaimade); Ravin's Serenade (Ravin); Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 A Scottish Programme.

MacGregor's Gathering (G. A. Lee, arr. P. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thins (G. Fox); Joseph Hup (Tenor) accom. by Joseph Kahn (Piano); Medley Of Scottish Airs... Pipes Of The 2nd Batt. The Q. O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ); I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (Arr. English); The Auld Scots Steps (Bethune and Leeson-arr. Moffat); Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Strathpeys (Arr. Dink); Reels (Arr. Dink); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Dink; The Road To The Isles (Songs of the Hebrides—Kennedy Fraser); Skye Boat Song (Traditional); Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) accom. by Herbert Dawson (Piano); Songs Of Scotland (Arr. Dink); The Regimental Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Dance Music and Variety.

Slow Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown; Fox-Trot—Mama; Wonna Make Rhythm (From 'Manhattan Music Box')... Ray Ventura and His Collegians with vocal chorus; Humorous Mr. Penny On Government Service... Richard Goulden, Doris Gilmore, Anthony Eustrel, Rani Waller, Glynn Jones; Fox-Trots—Sweet Is The Word For You (From 'Walkie Wedding') Blue Hawaii (From 'Walkie Wedding')... Edna Carroll and The Casual Club Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Voulez-Vous De La Canne A Sucre? (Lelievre, Varna and Paddy)... Josephine Baker and Adrien Lamy with Melodie Jazz Du Casino De Paris. Cond. Edmond Mableux; Disc—Josephine? Lelievre, Varna, Cab and Bela)... Josephine Baker with Melodie Jazz Casino De Paris. Cond. Edmond Mableux; Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lullaby (From 'Walkie Wedding')... Lily Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus; Vocal—Thanks A Million (From The Film) Menor For Sale... Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orchestra; Tangos—Slempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mala... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Vocal—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; The Last Hansom Caddy... The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins' Musketeers; Fox-Trots—Love Is Good For Anything That Ails You (From 'The Hit Parade') A Salbont In The Moonlight... Orlando And His Orchestra at Glenegles Hotel with vocal refrain; Waltz—Cuckoo Waltz (Jonsson)... Dojos Bela Dance Orchestra.

7.00 Sea Shanties.

Shenandoah (Arr. Terry)... John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; Blow The Man Down (Continued on Page 5.)

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# SUCCESSFUL RACE MEET HELD IN POOR WEATHER

## A HEAVY TRACK THE CAUSE OF SEVERAL UPSETS THREE WINNING RIDES BY MR. H. C. PIH

(By "Captain Foster")

Despite the very disappointing weather, the Hongkong Jockey Club held another successful meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. The general attendance of racing enthusiasts was not all that could be desired; no doubt the rain kept many people away.

The grass course was naturally heavy, with the result that the change to a sodden track did not suit several Australian and China ponies and a good number of hot favourites let their supporters down very badly. There were many thrills, the main being the downfall of Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Australian pony, Strathroy, in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over one and a quarter miles the major contest of the meeting.

There were several tight and exciting finishes and the jockeys could not separate Atomic Star (Mr. S. N. Pui) and Tabby Cat (Mr. H. C. Pih) for a third place in the last event, the Pih Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies from the 1½ mile post. A most interesting feature of this scramble was the brilliant success of an entry from the owner, Estover, ridden by the owner, Mr. L. J. A. Feilden, and the combination was responsible for the biggest dividend of the afternoon which paid \$102.30 for a win.

### MR. ENCARNACAO ABSENT

Among the jockeys, Mr. Charles Encarnacao was an absentee owing to a slight attack of "flu" and he was wise in refusing to don the silk colours of Mr. Bu Tong-sen. At any rate his mounts were taken over by Mr. B. L. Tiao, who respected the benefit by steering Expression Time and Smiling Thru to victory. The best rider was Mr. H. C. Pih, who had three wins with a second and a third to his credit in seven outings, but his chance of securing a "hat-trick" was nipped in the bud by Mr. Scott's Dekko in the Pih Handicap (first section) ably piloted by Mr. B. Proulx, who rode only one winner. Mr. Pih, who was up on Piet Hein, lost the battle by a head, but if he had crossed the line he would have had a sequence of four consecutive wins. Mr. C. L. Gregory graduated at the expense of Centre Court while Mr. L. J. Feilden rode his maiden win on Estover at Happy Valley. The former rode his first win on Mrs. E. Pearce's Waddy bridge in the Cornish Handicap run on December 5, 1935, and it will therefore be seen that it took him 18 months to emerge from the novice class. Mr. Gregory deserves a put on the back.

In the case of the latter jockey, a short history can be written. The owner and his dumb "bosom friend," Estover was originally owned by Messrs Lewis and Tinson. As a griffin of 1935, the grey gelding had eight outings before the reccas and he generally finished near the tail end. Whether he was drafted to the mounted section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the pony was purchased by the present owner, I am not in a position to say, but in the following year Estover and Mr. Feilden took an excursion trip to Macao on April 20 and the merry couple annexed the Arela Preta Handicap over a mile, beating Night View and Mike. There were only three starters and Estover paid \$20.40 for a win which was a good dividend. After this success, the owner raced Estover at Happy Valley, but his three subsequent outings were not at all remunerative for he was never in the picture. However, in 1937 Estover did not weigh out at Happy Valley, Kwantli or Arela Preta, but the combination lined up at Fanning on January 10,

this year, and they carried away the Happy Valley Handicap over a mile, beating Racing Strain and Gold Sovereign with two lengths and a neck to spare. The dividend was \$25.80 and Estover was not again a hot favourite. They were however associated with the biggest pay out at Happy Valley last Saturday. It is interesting to relate that Estover's three wins were at three different race courses but with the same jockey and Mr. Feilden, who is still in the novice class, has not a winning mount outside Estover. Owing to his robust "make-up" there has not been much demand at Happy Valley for this novice (who is always 100 lbs.) but it is to be hoped that he and his pony will have more finishes in the limelight.

### MR. LI'S SUCCESS

The most successful owner was Mr. Li Lan-sang, who headed the list with three wins (Courting Eve, Honeycomb Eve and Seaside View) and his thirteenth, Tabby Cat, had to share the third prize stake-money with Atomic Star on account of a dead heat. At any rate this fortnightly collection of the spoils will no doubt be of some sort of a help to reduce the high outlay which Mr. Li Lan-sang paid to Sir Victor Sassoon for his string of animals. Mr. Li Lan-sang had a good day with a win, a second and a couple of thirds while the stable "Early Birds" scored their first success with Split Hand ridden by Mr. Ip Kui-ying.

### OPENING EVENT

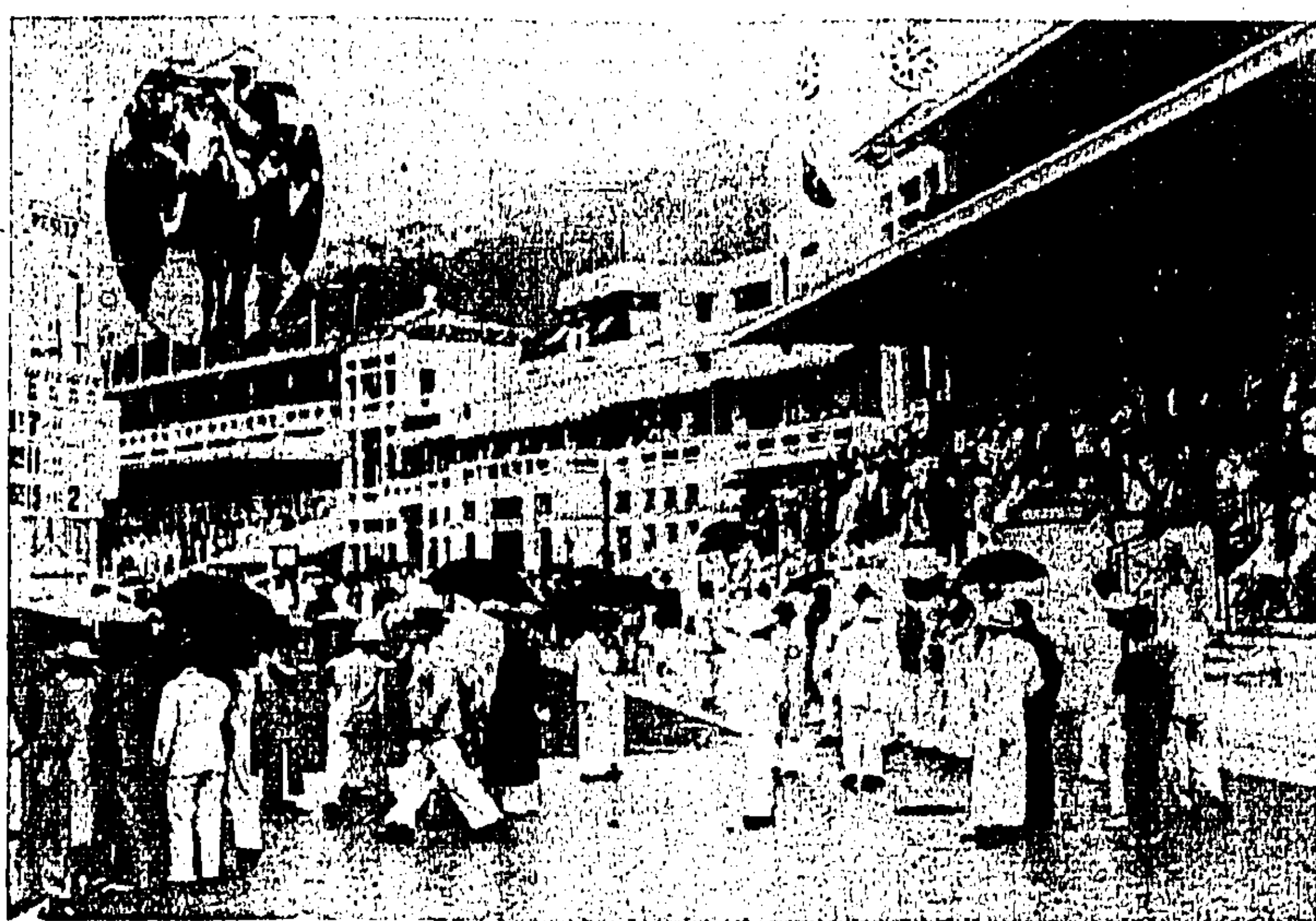
#### Expression Time Did Not Disappoint

Contrary to my expectation both Elizabeth and Pinkerlings weighed out for the opening event, the Yangtze Handicap over six furlongs and it seemed to me that the heavy going was not to their liking. Elizabeth was certainly a "greenhorn" runner and her next appearance will probably be made with blinkers. The mare was going at everything that came across her way. However, I was glad to see my nomination—Expression Time—come in first and pay \$31.50 for a win. Considering the state of the going, it was indeed a fast run for the six furlongs were covered in 127.3/5, the whole time being three seconds slower than the record held by King's Warden.

## STRATHROY OUTPACED AGAIN

The best struggle for premier honours was seen in the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian ponies of any season over the champion course and it was in this contest that Mr. H. C. Pih opened his account with a clever ride on Courting Eve, who took the lead at the release of the barrier and maintained it until the "W.P."—white standard—opposite the judge's box—was passed. The bay mare won in easy fashion by six lengths. Taking advantage of the

## One American Left In British "Amateur"



This was a typical scene at the race meeting last Saturday when rain rather marred the enjoyment of punters. Umbrellas were the order of the day, and here punters can be seen eagerly scanning the betting results after Estover, owned and ridden by Mr. L. J. A. Feilden (inset), had won the final event by a length from Meteor. Estover's backers each received \$163.30. (Photo: Race Pictorial).

### Welterweight Fight Postponed

New York, May 26  
The fight for the world's welterweight title, fixed for to-night, between Barney Ross (holder) and Henry Armstrong, his negro challenger, at the Madison Square Garden Bowl has been postponed until to-morrow night owing to rain.

United Press adds that Ross weighed in at 141¾ pounds, and Armstrong at 136¼ pounds.

light impost, the run-away tactic adopted by the jockey was certainly a clever move, for it favoured the running of Courting Eve specially on a sodden track. During the parade all the cobs were looking extremely well. There was no delay at the start and the first to break through was Courting Eve followed by Lancashire Chips, Strathroy, Electron and the rest of the field in the rear. To appreciate the value of the run-away tactic, one must bear in mind that Courting Eve was carrying seven pounds under the scale weight, but Strathroy had a penalty of 13 lbs. of lead over the inches basis and the difference of the novices was a hot pace of 20.1/5 seconds for the first quarter of the distance and he increased the lead in the second quarter, the time being 25.3/5 seconds. Being the offspring sired by Double Court, Courting Eve had in 51.4/5 to cover the first half-mile in 51.4/5 seconds. Going up the back straight, she was, however, slackened to a gallop of 20 seconds, but this was imperative so as to give the mare a breather, and Mr. Li's representative was then many lengths in front. At this juncture the field closed on the leader and came down the hill, Courting Eve went ahead to negotiate the fourth quarter in 27.4/5 seconds. At this rate of speed, no impression was made on the front pony, but Strathroy moved up to second position replacing Lancashire Chips who was labouring. When entering the home stretch, it was thought that Strathroy might be able to pull the race through, but instead of a rally, he was all spent nearing the distance. With nothing more to worry, Mr. Pih had the race well in hand before the mile post and went straight on to claim the first prize stake money of \$750. At the mile post, Blandford (Mr. Poy) had Strathroy beaten and the latter, hard ridden by Mr. Black, just managed to stave off the challenge of Home Brew for a third place by a short head. It was no disgrace to Strathroy, who was conceding 20 lbs. to the winner, but it must be acknowledged that Courting Eve put up a grand show. There is an old saying that a trainer seldom puts much faith in a sprinter developing into a stayer, but judging by the performance of Courting Eve, I am inclined to vote that the mare is good all round.

### SCENIC VIEW SUCCEEDS

Following up his fine display of jockeyship, Mr. Pih showed good judgment on Scenic View, who won the West River Handicap (first section) by a head. In this instance the jockey rode a waiting race and he nursed his mount nicely. The top-weighters (Horse Queen and Tyne) were never in the run, but it was certainly amazing to see Lancashire Lass with 101 lbs. on her back finishing fourth. A note should be kept of this mare's performance.

## GREAT FAITH PLACED ON DEKKO

### Pony Justifies Confidence

As fast as the rain came down, the betting public poured out money on Dekko (Mr. Proulx) to win the Pih Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies over a sprint from the 1½ mile post. There was justification in making Dekko a red hot favourite with the short distance star jockey up, but the students of form (over 1,000 backers) must have had a rude shock when Piet Hein came from nowhere and was catching the leader, Dekko, in every stride. It was a tight finish, the verdict being only a head in favour of Dekko and the same distance separated Piet Hein and Valorous. Golden Cow, who was fourth, was not very far away. Piet Hein had a new jockey in Mr. Pih whose chance of a "hat-trick" was frustrated by Dekko.

## MR. LI LAN-SANG SENDS OUT FIVE PONIES IN RACE

Mr. Li Lan-sang had five acceptors, Half-Moon Eve (Mr. Fung), Harvest View (Mr. Yuen), Havoc Eve (Mr. Choy), Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Pih) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. A). In the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class raters of China ponies out of 12 starters, Luck could not deny Mr. Li this time and with the able assistance of Mr. Pih, Honeycomb Eve had not much difficulty to reach the base line by a length and a half ahead of the field. Boalot Bay, who ran extremely well for a second, seemed to like the heavy going for this was his first placed outing among the "B" contenders while Potentate (third) was the only China pony to secure a place carrying the limit load of 108 lbs. at the meeting. How-

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### Celtic Eliminates Sunderland

Glasgow, May 26.  
The replay between Celtic and Sunderland in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament ended in a win for the Scottish team by three goals to one. The two sides played to a goalless draw in spite of extra time yesterday.—Reuter.

## ENGLAND DEFEATS FRANCE

### Keen Soccer In Paris

Paris, May 26.  
A crowd of 60,000 spectators today saw England beat France at soccer by four goals to two.

Broomer scored for England in the fifth minute, but Jordan then equalised for France. Drake, however, put England ahead in the 35th minute, only to see Nicolas equalise in the next minute. The Arsenal centre-forward again netted just before the half-time whistle which was blown with England leading by three goals to two. Bastin, of the Arsenal, got the fourth goal for England near the end of the game from a penalty. It was a good and keen game. The Frenchmen were speedy but the Englishmen were more clever and gave a wonderful exhibition in the second half. The visitors should have scored many times, but were thwarted by the French goal-keeper. With this match, the Englishmen concluded their continental tour.—Reuter.

## CHARLES YATES SOLE SURVIVOR OF STRONG FOREIGN INVASION

### Johnny Goodman Eliminated By A Countryman

London, May 26.  
Johnny Goodman, the American amateur champion, was eliminated from the British Amateur Golf Championship at Troon to-day by a fellow American, Charles Kocsis, who won by three and two. This was the greatest upset in the fourth round of the tournament to-day.

## Mixing Of Counterfoils Now Concluded

### Draw Commences This Morning

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 26.  
This afternoon saw the close of the three days' scientific mixing in the Dublin Mansion House of the counterfoils for the Irish Hospitals Trust Sweepstake on the Derby, and the stream of sightseers continued unabated to the last moment of the colourful spectacle.

Now the myriads of precious slips of paper, each a potential fortune, repose under seal in the golden drum guarded until the opening of the draw to-morrow morning by the Government-appointed auditors and armed police.

The actual amount of the prize money will not be known until it is announced to-morrow by Mr. Jack O'Sheehy, Director of the draw, after addresses by Viscount Powerscourt, Chairman of the Hospitals Committee, the Lord Mayor of Dublin and other leading citizens.

The counterfoils will be taken from the great golden drum by relays of nurses from the various city hospitals working with scientific precision under the direction of the chief of the Police Force of this country.

To-morrow all the horse prizes will be drawn and on Saturday the proceedings will commence with the drawing of the 60 residual cash prizes, after which the hundreds of cash prizes of £100 each will be drawn.—International Press Bureau.

## MIDDLESEX WINS EASILY AT CRICKET

London, May 26.  
At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Worcestershire by an innings and 32 runs.

It is noteworthy that Goodman was an 8/1 favourite to win the championship in the pre-tournament betting.

In the same round, Charles Yates, the American Walker Cupper, eliminated Andrew McClure, the champion of Essex, by seven and five.

The weather to-day was bad. Goodman led by taking the first hole, lost the lead and was one down at the fourth, and from this stage Kocsis was always ahead. Throughout the match the winner played steady golf.

On the other hand, Goodman was unable to control his shots in the stiff wind.

McClure was generally outclassed by Yates, who was able to hole his shots with single putts on nine greens.—United Press.

### FIFTH ROUND

London, May 26.  
Charles Kocsis, conqueror of Johnny Goodman, was himself put out to-day in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship by J. B. Stevenson, a Scotsman, who is considered to be a "dark horse" in the championship.

Stevenson beat Kocsis by the wide margin of seven and five.

Charles Yates continued his winning streak by eliminating W. M. Robb, who had previously beaten Robert Sweeney (holder), by six and five.

Leonard Crawley, one of the few Englishmen left, beat Francis by eight and seven.

Hector Thomson, another member of the British Walker Cup team, beat McKilroy on the 20th.

Other fifth round winners who enter the quarterfinal stage are H. W. Hattersley, of Australia, Somerville of Canada, Cecil Ewing and Cyril Tolley.—Reuter.

In the County Cricket Championship, Worcestershire were dismissed for 83 and 120 in their two innings, while Middlesex scored 241. R. J. Crisp taking seven for 82.—Reuter.

### TOURISTS LEAD

London, May 26.  
At close of play to-day, Hampshire had 157 (O'Reilly 6 for 63) while the Australian tourists had 204 for one wicket (Fingleton 81 not out, Bradman 71 not out).—Reuter.

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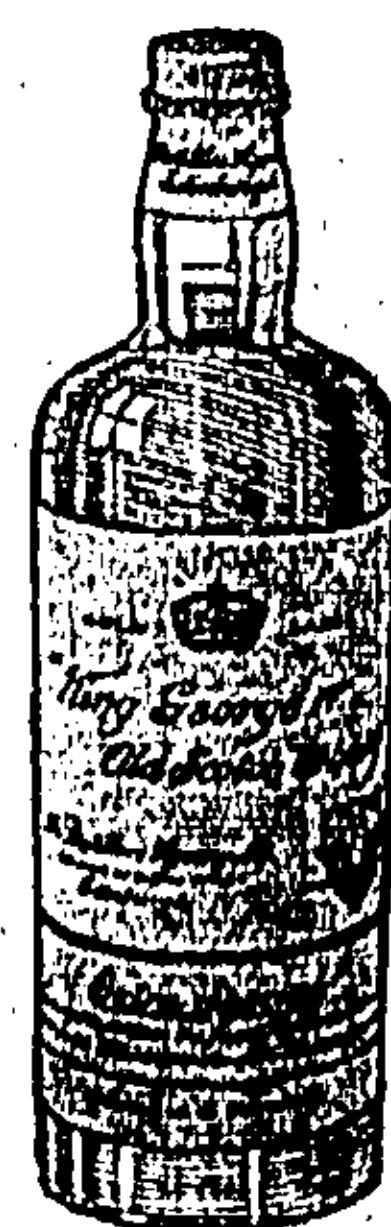
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## VOLUNTEERS DRAW WITH SHEK-O CLUB

A golf match between the Shek-O Golf Club and the Hongkong Volunteers played at Shek-O on Wednesday ended in a draw, each side being three up. The scores were:

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Major A. S. Johnstone (Shek-O) lost 2 to 1. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce, 2 down.  
Dr. C. H. Burton and L. C. F. Bellamy (Shek-O) beat N. D. Lloyd and Dr. J. A. R. Selby, 2 up.  
G. W. Sewell and E. C. Frederick (Shek-O) beat Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson and Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, 1 up.  
H. S. Hills and Col. N. M. S. Irwin (Shek-O) lost to K. A. Munro and R. H. Griffiths, 1 down.

## OAKS PROBABLES

London, May 26.  
Probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks are:—Bet Again (Jones), Sly Abbers (Weston), Night Bird (Lowrey), Sweet Corn (Nevett), Solar Flower (Perryman), Rockfel (S. Wragg), Lady Noel (Sibbritt), Shrew (Scambell), Ocean Breeze (Beary), Stafarolin (H. Wragg), Croix de Feu (G. Richards), Rattoo (Mahar), Radant (Smirke), Bonnet (E. Smith), Joyce W. (—), Knole Star (Marshall). Gossip has been scratched.—Reuter.

## Last Week's Racing Reviewed

(By "Capt. Foster")

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ever, at the time of this contest being run, the grass track was badly cut up, but even then it would interest one to know that the first half-a-mile was galloped in 58.2/5 seconds and the six furlongs were covered in 128.3/5. It was undoubtedly a smart performance.

## MR. GREGORY ALWAYS HAD RACE IN HAND

Mention was made by the writer in his last notes that Centre Court had not been enjoying good health, but the manner, in which the buy mare centered home first easily in the Wiltshire Handicap, seemed to suggest that there was nothing to suggest that there was a wrong identification of an Australian pony which I mistook for Centre Court and I sincerely hope that the misleading information did not put readers out of a few dollars. Centre Court was so well tuned for the event that Mr. Gregory had his hands full before the start. Going up to the post, Centre Court ran away and it was not until the 1/2 mile beacon was reached, that Mr. Gregory managed to pull the mare up. With a deduction of 5 lbs. jockey allowance coupled with flying start Mr. Gregory took Centre Court right out at the release of the barrier and rounding the sharp bend, it could be seen that he had the race well in hand. The cob won by many lengths with plenty to spare at the end. Lucky Lad and Vixen Tor let the punters down very badly.

## NANLING STAKES

Split Hand True To Training Form

Mr. Second Venture was much fancied for the Nanling Stakes over half-a-mile and it seemed that the capability of the jockey (Mr. Pih) was considered more than the pony. It was indeed strange to see that Second Venture (who finished fourth) was backed to the tune of 7/5 tickets for a win while Lanchester Chap, Mongolian Cat, Palmer, Sahara Star, Split Hand and Stymlie had over 200 tickets each. The running of Mongolian Cat and Stymlie, both winners at Macao, was very disappointing. As was expected, Split Hand, the winner, ran true to training form and paid \$45.00 for a win. Lanchester Chap handed out \$17.20 for a place whilst Sahara Star returned \$15 for coming in third.

## SMILING THRU ACCOUNTS FOR SOME GOOD 'UNS

The success of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru (a sub-griffin of this season) in the second section of the West River Handicap was a creditable performance. It was the pony's first appearance among the "C" class and he did not have a concession in the matter of the lead. He accounted for several good 'uns such as Bistre, Laughing Buddha, Night View and Soldier of China and we should not overlook this.

## LAST EVENT

The biggest field was seen in the closing event, the Peiho Handicap-second section when 18 "D" class China ponies lined up before Mr. Alec Potts. Rain was coming down pretty thick when the nags were at the post and the going at this time was more a paddy field than a grass track. Visibility was very poor and to make matters worse, all the jockeys were well plastered with mud as they neared the mile standard. Being a scramble, the steeds were well bunched at the finish, but there was no difficulty in picking out Estover, Meteor, Atomic Star and Tabby Cat as they flashed past the winning post, the last two being locked together. Estover delighted his 62 supporters with \$103.30 each while Atomic Star paid \$30.40 for a place.

## WELTERWEIGHT TITLE Uncertain Weather May Cause Postponement

New York, May 26.

Uncertain weather menaces the bout between Barney Ross, holder, and Henry Armstrong, for the welter-weight championship of the world which is scheduled for tomorrow. If the fight is not postponed until Friday the gate will be unexpectedly small.

The rain and the cold have so far discouraged people from buying tickets and the sales are, as yet only slightly in excess of \$100,000.

Ross remains the favourite at 8-5, and in the event of the weather clearing, a gate of \$135,000 is expected, which would mean an attendance of some 35,000 people.—United Press.

## KNOCK-OUT VICTORY

Philadelphia, May 25.  
Jimmy Adamick, 160 lbs., with a right cross to the chin, knocked out Al Ettore, 164 lbs., in the fourth round of a ten-round heavyweight bout here to-day. Jack Dempsey refereed the fight.—United Press.

## YOUNG CORBETT BOOED

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 25.  
Young Corbett Third, 155 lbs., of Fresno, gained a point decision over Jackie Burke, 153 lbs., of Utah, in a ten-round bout here. Corbett's display was unimpressive, though he floored Burke in the first and the seventh rounds for no count. Corbett's caution was booed by the crowd.—United Press.

## COUNTY CRICKET

London, May 26  
Lancashire cricket scores were: Cambridge 218, Essex 317-7. Derby 339, Lancs 70-1.  
Hants 141-7 against Australia. Middlesex 128-7, Worcester 83. Oxford 70-3, Glamorgan 159. Sussex 107-6 against Somerset. Surrey 182-5 against Gloucester.—Reuter Bulletin.

## CHICK EVANS RETIRES

Chicago, May 26.  
After thirty-three years of competitive golf, Chick Evans, the famous American player, has announced his retirement. He has competed in all the National Amateur Championships since 1906, and in all the National Open Championships since 1909. He won both in 1916.—United Press.

## ADDITIONS TO DERBY CALL-OVER

London, May 26.  
The following are additions to the call-over, cabled yesterday, on the Derby:

40/1 Troon (t. and o.)  
40/1 Tahir (o), 45/1 (t)  
40/1 Unbreakable (o), 45/1 (t)  
50/1 Caveman (o)  
50/1 Hincley Gift (o)  
50/1 Hlandstar (t. and o.)  
60/1 Chatsworth (t. and o.)  
60/1 What A Lad (o)  
80/1 Licence (t. and o.)  
100/1 Caerlupic (o)  
100/1 Silpon (o)  
100/1 Seventh Wonder (o).—Reuter.

## BADMINTON IN MACAO

Great Enthusiasm Shown In Many Schools

Macao, May 25.  
A suggestion has been made to introduce a Badminton League in Macao. With the setting up of quite a large number of new Chinese schools here, and with the vogue already existing among the older schools, there are not a few teams available.

Some of the schools have space within their own playgrounds for courts, but others have had to obtain permission to use empty spaces in various parts of the city, and spaces in the reclamations in the Outer Harbour as well as at the reclamations in Praia Grande, where work is still going on, are being used for Badminton.

The local authorities have been giving every facility for the construction of these sports grounds, and if the recently suggested League should materialise it should meet with wide support.—Our Own Correspondent.

## GOODMAN OUT

Troon, May 26.  
Golfers to-day faced rainy weather and a heavy gale. In the fourth round Charles Kocis, American Walker Cup player, eliminated Johnny Goodman, American amateur champion, by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

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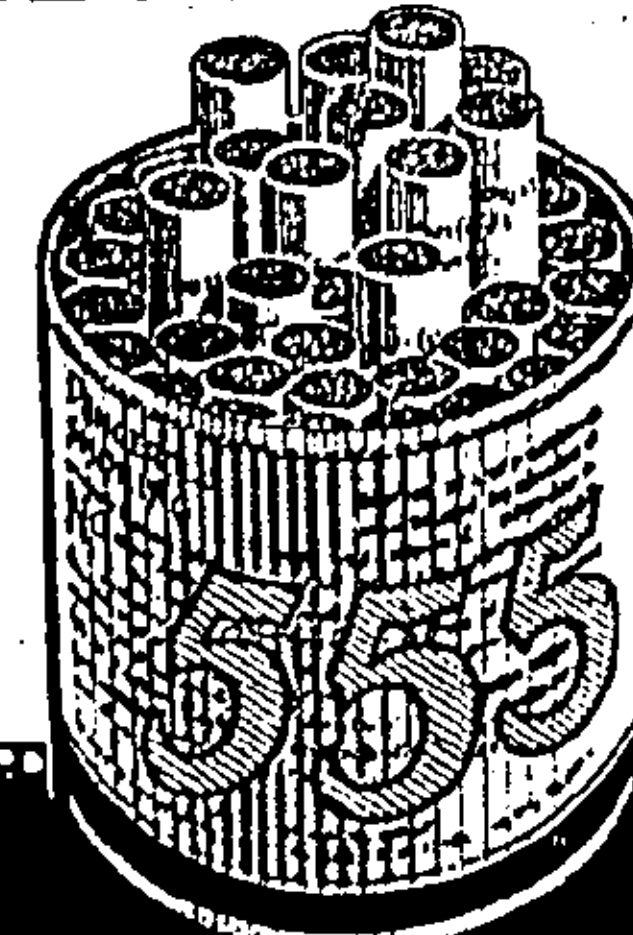
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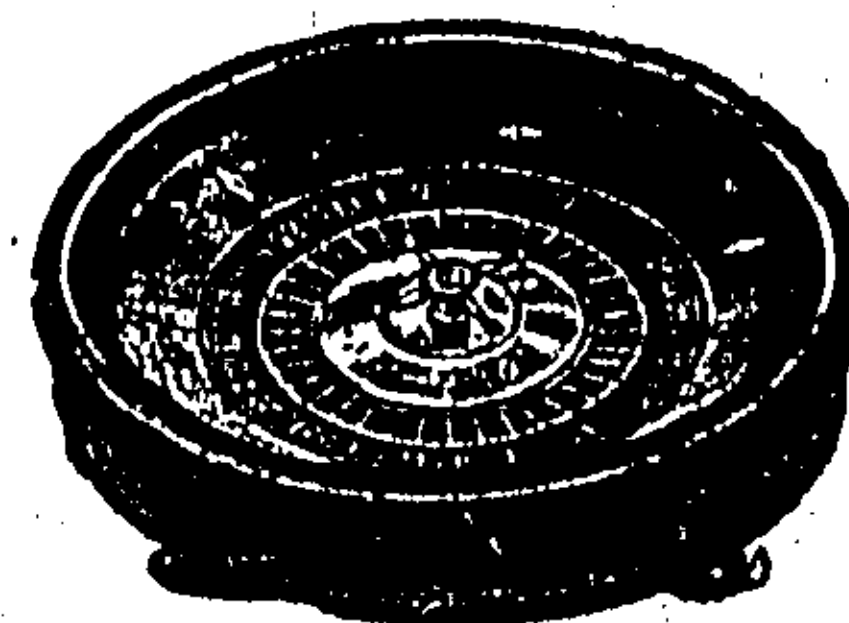
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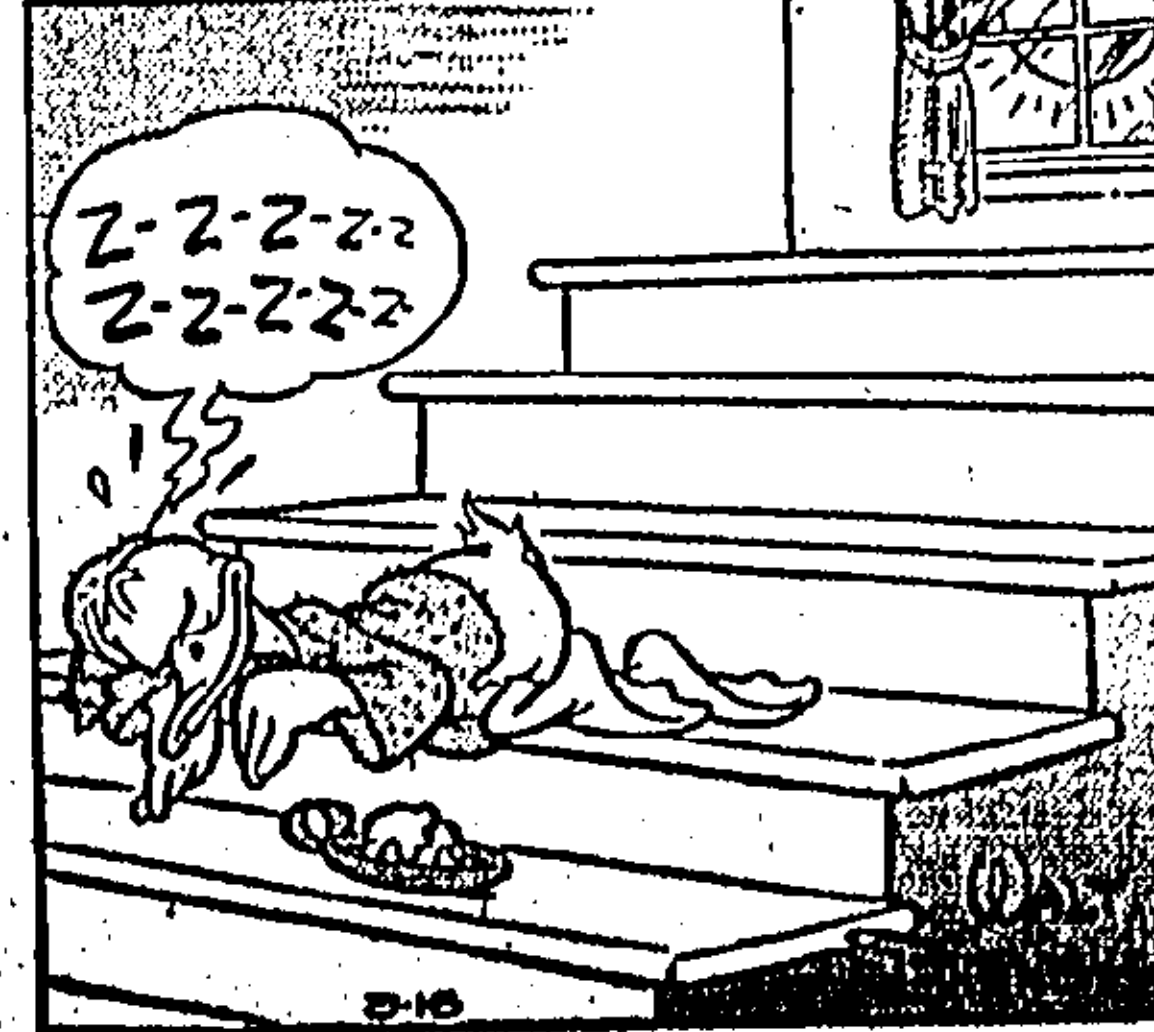
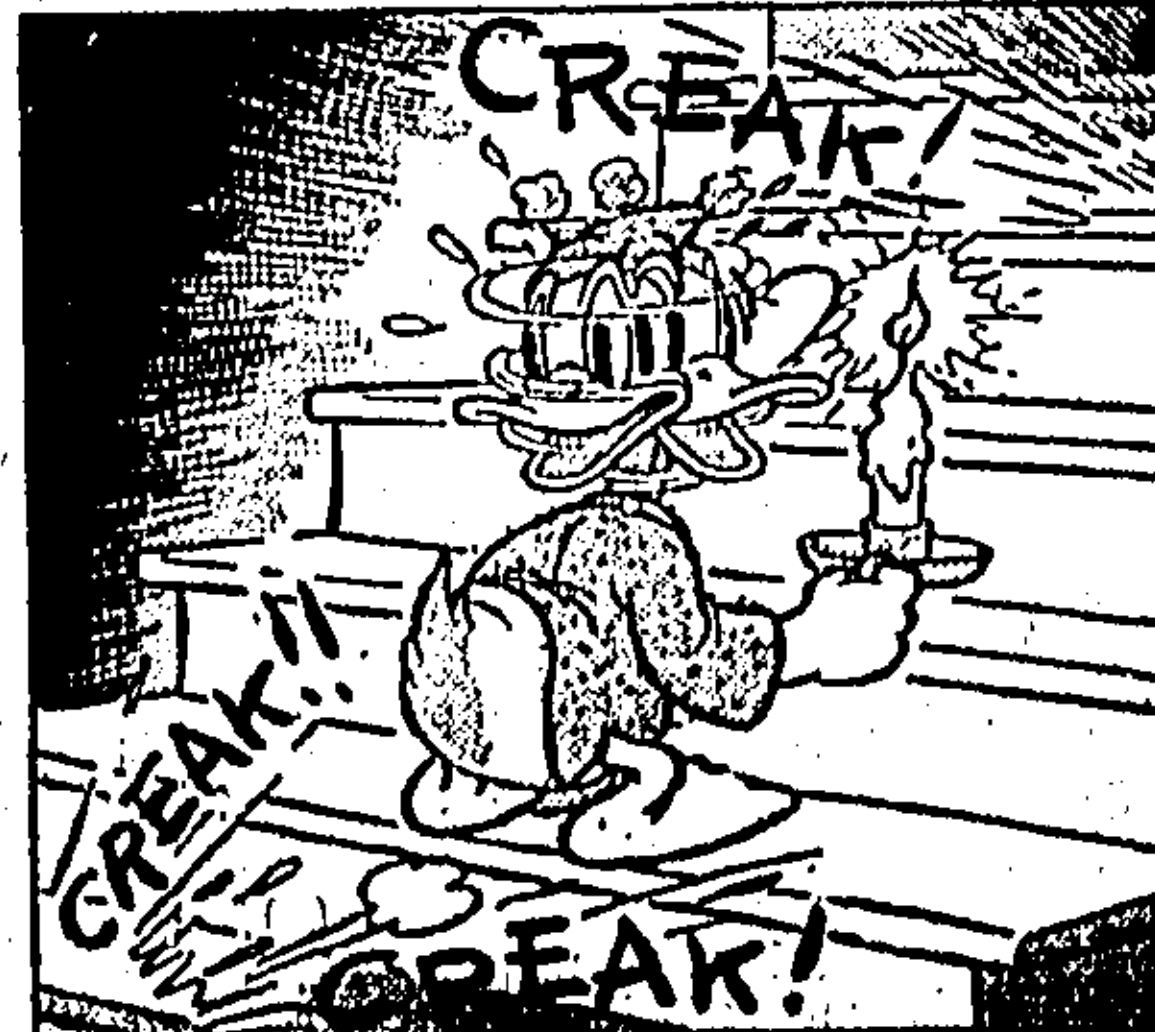
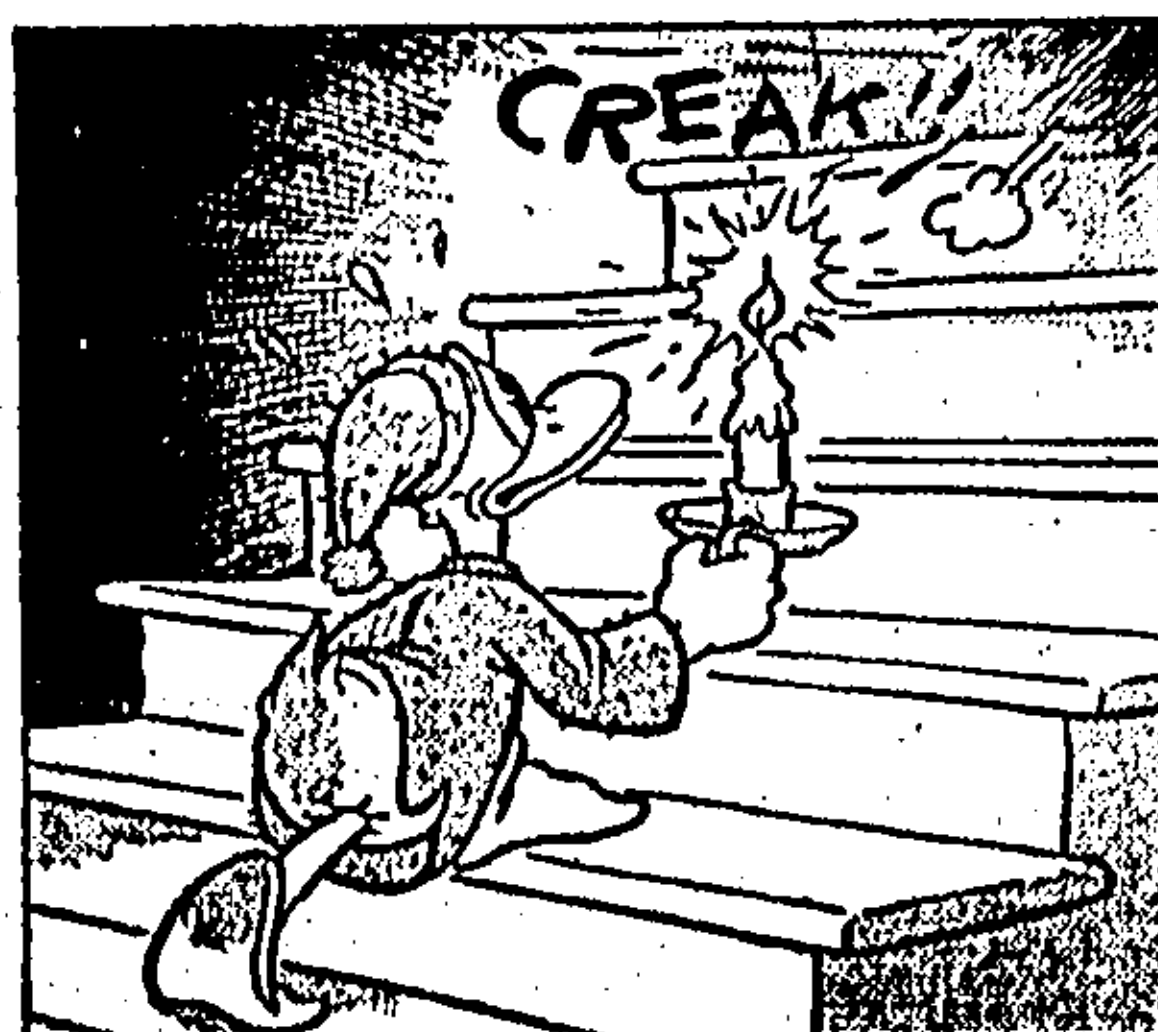
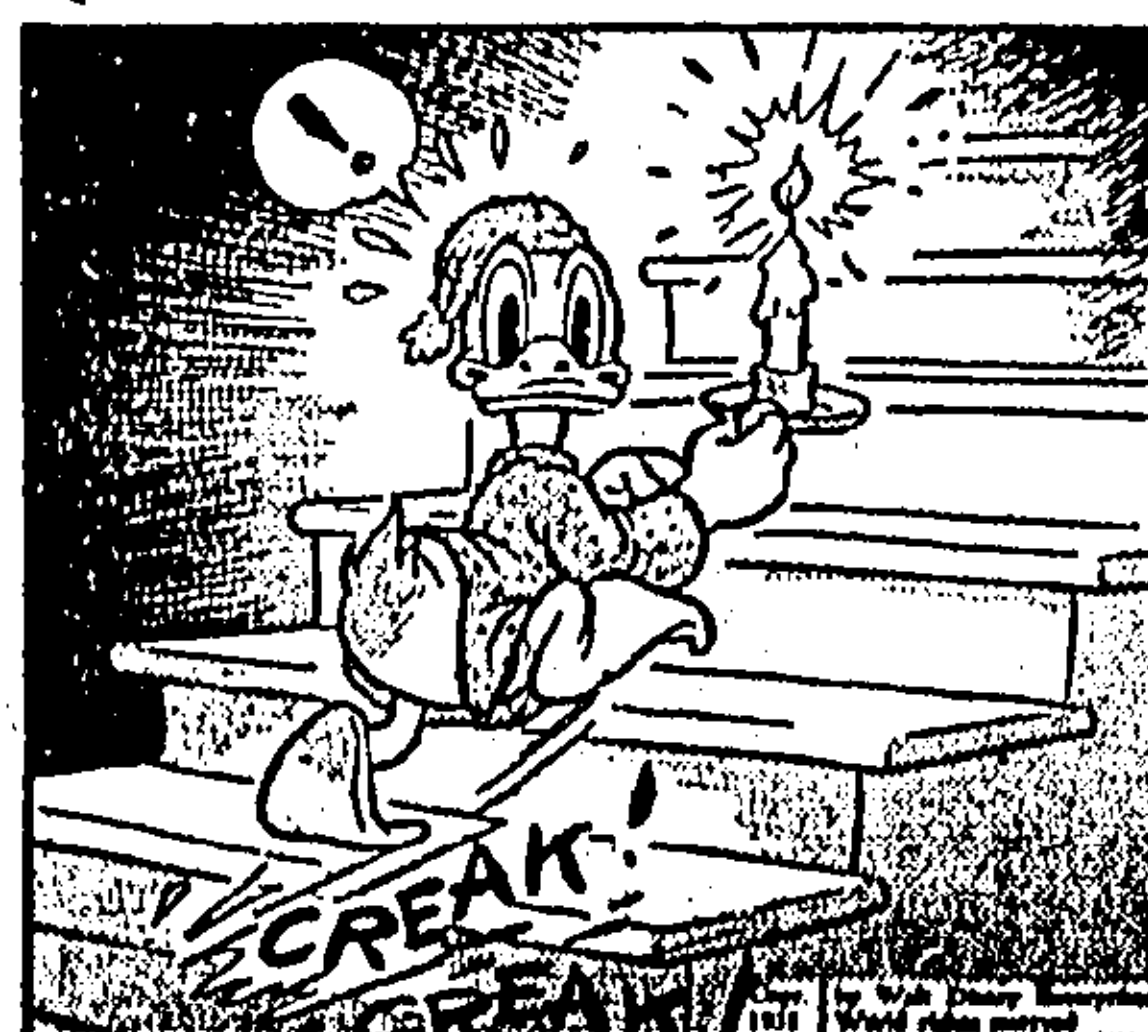


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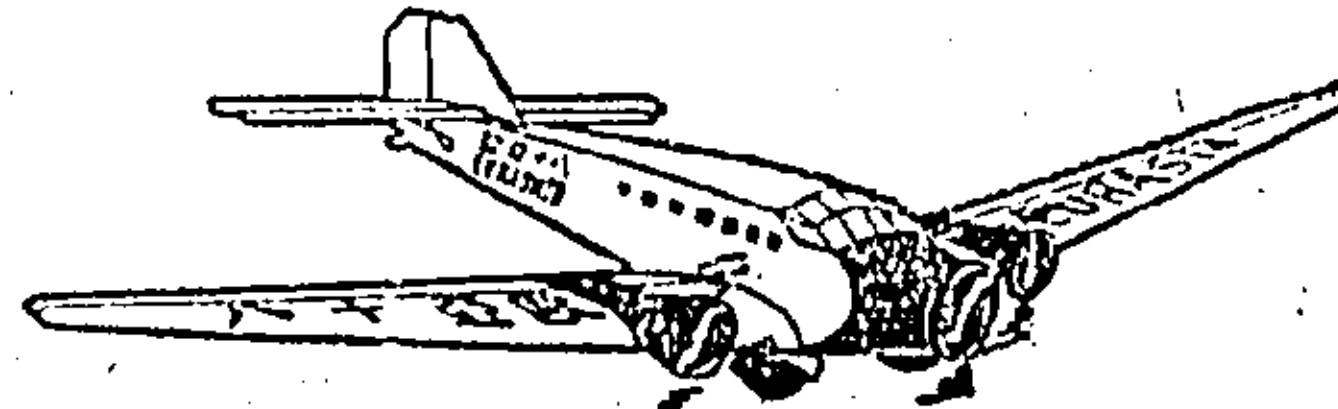
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San Francisco, May 26.  
Mrs. Ruth Harkness, who is re-  
turning to the interior of China in  
search of more giant pandas for  
American zoos, is leaving for Hong-  
kong by Pan-American Airways  
Clipper to-day.  
The two pandas already brought  
to the United States by Mrs. Har-  
kness are females. Now a male is  
wanted, and Mrs. Harkness is de-

BAN ON OPIUM  
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Peiping, May 26.  
What amounts to legitimizing the  
sale of opium in North China is con-  
tained in an order issued by the pro-  
visional government to-day.  
The order states that a "general  
welfare tax" of 20 cents per ounce on  
raw opium sold in drug stores in Pei-  
ping will be imposed immediately.  
Reuter.

terminated to find one.  
Her search will take her far into  
the interior to the mountainous re-  
gions of Szechuan, where the rare  
animals abide.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

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### Naval Reliefs Arrive To-day

H.M.S. Enterprise is due to arrive  
in Hongkong to-day, bringing a  
large number of reliefs for the China  
Station.  
Included are several officers for re-  
lief in Hongkong, and the rest  
comprise ratings for the Yangtse  
River gun boats.  
These ratings will be taken up to  
Shanghai by H.M.S. Adventure, which  
is scheduled to leave here to-morrow.

### TEN DESERTERS BOUND HERE

It is learned that none of the ten  
of the 18 deserters from H.M.S.  
Dorsetshire has yet returned to the  
Colony.  
The ten men recaptured, who  
deserted the ship in Australia, are  
being brought back to Hongkong by  
freighter.  
Whether or not they will be court-  
martialled has yet to be determined  
by the Senior Naval Officer.

### FEAR FELT FOR WOMAN JOURNALIST

Hankow, May 27.  
It is definitely established that  
Iris Wilkinson, the missing New Zea-  
land journalist, was at Hsuehchow  
when the Chinese forces withdrew  
from the city.  
The authorities at Hankow are  
anxious regarding her safety and  
wireless inquiries to Chinese army  
headquarters have revealed that so  
far as is known she is not with any  
Chinese units.  
It is possible she remained in Hsueh-  
chow with foreign mission workers  
to care for refugees.  
The two missing Russian corres-  
pondents with the Tasa Agency were  
last seen with General Li Chung-  
jen's staff, which is believed to have  
reached safety.—Reuter.

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Forebodingly imminent trouble along the Fukien coast, more than 30 Japanese warships are now concentrated off the mouth of the Min River.

These vessels are reported to have arrived yesterday from Chekiang waters. So far they have remained inactive. Chinese military authorities are keeping strict vigilance on their movements.

Japanese planes, in squadrons of four to ten machines, staged runs over a wide area in Fuzhou yesterday. (Continued on Page 7.)

### CHOLERA RAGES IN POOTUNG

#### Threat To Shanghai Apparent

Shanghai, May 27.  
Dread cholera is raging in Pootung, bringing death to many farmers, according to information from a foreign observer at a factory there.

Everyone is strictly prohibited from entering the area across lines defined by the Japanese naval authorities. The foreign observer declares that dying refugees are crawling to the boundaries marked by Japanese sentries, pleading for relief.

None is given, however, for the Japanese have strictly prohibited all movements beyond the limits of foreign-owned property unless the traveller has a pass issued by the Japanese.

While the cholera threat has hitherto been confined to Pootung, two cases have nevertheless been reported from a refugee camp in Shanghai. As a result of the outbreak, the health authorities may declare Pootung an epidemic area in order to prevent the spread of the disease to Shanghai.

### Cabaret Queen Shot As Spy In Hankow

The Chinese spy, Lily Han, who was recently arrested in Hankow, has been shot, according to the Lih Pao, local vernacular paper.

Said to be of "striking beauty," she was a former "cabaret queen" in Shanghai.

A check for \$60,000 from a certain foreign bank led to her arrest.—Central News.

### WOUNDED ANIMAL DANGEROUS

#### London Newspaper Comments On Tokyo Reshuffle

London, May 27.  
The effect of the changes in the Japanese cabinet is to greatly strengthen the military element, says the London Telegraph.

The most significant change, the newspaper continues, is the supersession of Mr. Koki Hirota by General Ugaki in the office of the Foreign Minister. Hitherto Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, has refused to yield to agitation against Mr. Hirota. That he has now surrendered indicates the formidable pressure to which he has been exposed and the fact is ominous. It means the governing of Japan has definitely passed into the hands of the fighting services, whose leaders have always been impatient of civilian restraint and foreign claims for consideration.

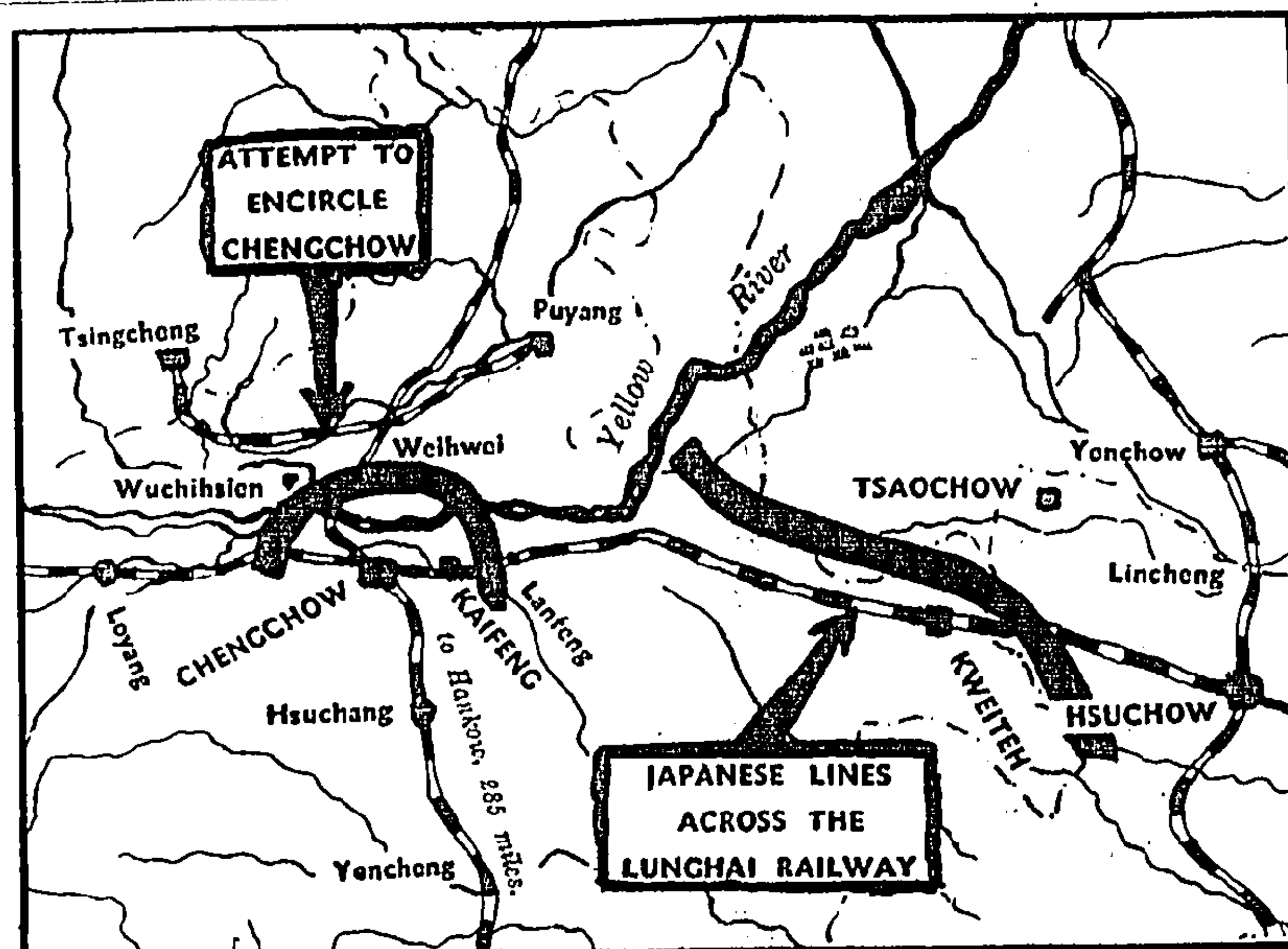
The changes may also be taken to manifest the patriotic reaction of the Japanese people to the increasing difficulties of the war adventure in China.

It is certain that the temper of the war chiefs and the people has become more rather than less bellicose and that fact has to be reckoned with. Always a wounded animal is most dangerous, says the Telegraph.

#### IMPORTANT RESHUFFLE

Tokyo, May 27.  
The reshuffle of the most important Ministerial positions in the Japanese Cabinet is, in the opinion of competent circles here, of equal importance to the reshuffle of the Japanese Cabinet.—Reuter.

## Intensification of Japanese Campaign Likely



"TELEGRAPH" MAP showing the position on the Lunghai front, as reported by Chinese and Japanese News Agencies this morning. Fierce fighting is raging between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, where the Chinese are vigorously opposing attempts by the Japanese divisions under General Doihara to encircle Chengchow. The left wing of the Japanese attackers is being firmly held 15 miles from Kaifeng. On the Hsuehchow front, the Japanese are endeavouring to complete the Lunghai railway crossing by forcing General Li Chung-jen from Kweiteh, where the able Kwangsi leader is at present firmly entrenched.

### GERMAN BOMBERS CROSS FRONTIER

Prague, May 27.

It is reported that two German bombers appeared over Herr Henlein's home at Asch, in Czechoslovakia, this morning.

The German machines retired as soon as Czech pursuit planes approached.

An earlier report states that 24 German planes have crossed the Czech frontier between May 20 and May 26, one proceeding as far as Pilsen, where is the great Skoda munitions factory.

No protest has been made by the Czech Government, which does not attach much importance to the incidents.

It is authoritatively stated that the Czech reserves mobilised last week are remaining under arms until after the elections.

It is officially denied that the German Ambassador has made representations to the Czech Government regarding the mobilisation.—United Press.

### Premier Meets Union Leaders

#### Acceleration Of Re-Armament

London, May 26.

It is officially stated that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Lord Halifax and Sir Thomas Inskip, this morning met the General Council of the Trades Union Congress on the question of acceleration of rearmament.

On behalf of the Council, Sir Walter Citrine and certain of his colleagues raised a number of points concerning the international situation and proposals for acceleration of rearmament.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues replied to these points in the course of a general discussion. Members of the Council were at 10, Downing Street for an hour and a half.—British Wireless.

### PERIL HAS NOT PASSED

#### German Warning On Czecho-Slovak Issue

Berlin, May 27.

A new warning in connection with the Czecho-Slovakian issue appears in the National Socialist Party organ, the *Volksischer Beobachter* to-day.

The paper states that the tension has not relaxed and the peril is not past.

After stressing the calm attitude adopted by Germany and the Sudeten Germans in face of alleged Czech provocations, it launches a sharp attack upon the press of the Western democracies for having given the whole affair the character of a European crisis.

In view of the continuation of Czech excesses it then goes on to say that Germany once again invites the powers, Britain in particular, who are called upon to act as mediators in this matter, to come with the greatest possible number of reliable observers to the Sudeten German country in order to form their own opinion.—(Continued on Page 7.)

### GERMAN TRADE MAY SUFFER

Chungking, May 27.

Some slight uneasiness is being evinced in German circles as a result of the pending withdrawal of German advisers from China.

It is feared that Herr Adolf Hitler's action will have repercussions upon the commercial activities of Germans throughout China.

The presence of the German military mission, it is generally agreed, has gone far to maintain good relations between the Chinese and the Germans, helping to counter-balance any possible feelings evoked by the anti-Comintern Pact.

Official action is unlikely, it is stated, while it is feared in Chinese trade circles that official contacts not yet completed may be cancelled.—Reuter.

### CHAPLIN TELLS OF STRUGGLE

#### Dramatic Evidence In Villa Murder Trial

London, May 26.

Dramatic evidence by Edward Chaplin marked to-day's proceedings at the Old Bailey in the villa murder charge case.

Chaplin, 35, a builder's foreman, of Abbechurch Road, Morden is charged with the murder of his mistress's husband, Percy Arthur Casserley, 58, retired managing director of a London distillery firm. Casserley was found dead on the floor of his home in Lindisfarne Road, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, on night of March 23.

Mrs. Casserley, who has been sent to trial on a charge of being an accessory to the alleged murder, is on bail of £300. The bail has been provided by her own surety of £100 and by £200 by the matron of a nursing home.

Mrs. Casserley is an expectant mother. To-day, in low tones, Chaplin admitted from the dock at Old Bailey that he was responsible for Mrs. Casserley's condition.

In his evidence-in-chief to-day, Chaplin said that he saw Casserley and admitted that he was the father of Mrs. Casserley's unborn child.

He suggested to Casserley that he should allow Mrs. Casserley to go away with him.

Casserley, enraged, took a revolver from the bureau. A struggle ensued between the two men, during which the gun went off.

"I picked up all electric torch and struck Casserley. I hit him until he released his hold on me."

#### "WE BOTH FELL"

"We both fell to the floor, and I put my left arm across his throat. Casserley then said: 'Alright, I'll give in.'"

Continuing his evidence, Chaplin said that he released his hold on Casserley.

"Then I heard the gun click. I again pounced upon him and forced his hands back to the side of his head."

"There was a report and the gun went off. He went limp."

Chaplin added that he thought of the idea of staging a burglary in order to save publicity and to keep Mrs. Casserley's name out of the affair as far as possible.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter Special.

## ATTACK ON CANTON NOT IMPROBABLE

### Japan's New Cabinet Shows Militarists Firmly in Control

Washington, May 26.

High quarters in Washington regard the Tokyo Cabinet changes as a victory for the advocates of a more vigorous prosecution of the war with China, whose purpose is to obtain a permanent settlement of the Sino-Japanese problem.

As a result of the changes, it is expected that military effort in China will be intensified, and a more serious effort will be made to seize Hankow, and possibly Canton.

The introduction of new military men into the Cabinet and especially into the Foreign Office, has intensified the impression that the military largely dominates the political situation.

### NEW WAR MINISTER IN TOKYO PROBABLE

#### Itagaki Expected To Accelerate China Campaign

Tokyo, May 26.

A further change in the Japanese Cabinet is likely to take place on Monday, when General Seishiro Itagaki, who has acted as supreme adviser to Manchukuo since 1934 and is now Chief of Staff of the Japanese Kwantung Army, will probably replace General H. Sugiyama as Minister for War.

General Itagaki is believed to be proceeding with all haste from China to Japan. It is believed that the reconstructed Cabinet will give him supreme and dictatorial power to conduct the hostilities in China, thus ending all dissensions.

The new War Minister will almost certainly accelerate the campaign towards Hankow which, despite successes along the Lunghai Railway, has been prolonged for months by the hold-up in Shantung.

General Itagaki, together with General Isogai, participated in the Battle of Tientsin-Pukow when the Chinese emerged victorious. His proposed elevation to the Ministry seems to lend credence to Japanese assertions that the loss of Tientsin was never disastrous from the Japanese point of view.—United Press.

#### TRIBUTE PAID TO GENERAL

Chungking, May 27.

The remains of General Wang Ming-chen, the Szechuan military leader who was killed in action at Tenghsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow front, were taken to Chengtu yesterday.

The remains will lay in state for two days at the Chamber of Commerce. The funeral cortege was not elaborate, but evoked signs of genuine emotion from onlookers, who appeared to appreciate the significance of the occasion as betokening Szechuan's increasing share in the war of resistance.—Reuter Special.

Nevertheless, the opinion is held that Mr. Seinan Ikeda, who was formerly President of the Bank of Japan and is a veteran Mitsui business leader, will be the key man in Japan's destiny, because of the great responsibility attached to financing the prosecution of Japan's costliest war amid rising prices.

Mr. Ikeda is regarded as one of the ablest contemporary financiers in Japan. Nevertheless, the impression exists here that all his talents will be required if Japan is to achieve success in the face of her ever-mounting financial difficulties.

The opinion is held here that Japan's policy towards China in the near future will reflect the confidence of the new Cabinet that Japan's full military, naval and aerial strength can be safely discharged against China without interference from Soviet Russia which, presumably, is not a factor.—(Continued on Page 7.)

### STOP PRESS

### GERMANY INVOLVED IN U.S. SPY PLOT

New York, May 27.

A conference between Mr. Lamar Hardy, Chief Prosecutor in the spy ring investigations, and the Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, has given rise to a report that the United States will demand an explanation from Germany for the recent mysterious disappearance from New York of Dr. Ignatz Griebel.

Dr. Griebel, a former leader of the Nazis in the United States, was an important witness in the case being prepared by the spy ring investigators.

He disappeared on May 10, when he boarded the steamer Bremen, allegedly without a passport. Mrs. Griebel professes to be mystified regarding her husband's whereabouts.

It now transpires that Dr. Griebel arrived in Germany aboard the steamer Bremen on May 21. After

(Further Stop Press News on Page 11.)



## China Still Can Obtain War Supplies From Germans

### Japan Fears Check Will Be Impossible

Tokyo, May 26. Although the German Government has decided to prohibit the export of German armaments and war materials to China, Japanese newspapers fear that the decision will be hard to fulfill.

It is believed that 90 per cent. of the arms and munitions imported from Europe by China are of German manufacture.

But the major portion of these arms and munitions are not directly landed in China or Hongkong, it is disclosed.

China is now obtaining nearly all of her war supplies along the new road from Mandalay to Yunnan. German arms and munitions in vast quantities are landed at Hongkong, and therefore do not officially appear as exports to China.

From Rangoon they are despatched by rail to Mandalay, and thence by the new highway to Yunnan and the interior of China.

Nearly all of the German armaments are finding their way into China through third Powers or private merchants.

It is known in Tokyo that a certain German merchant has contracted with the Chiang Kai-shek Government for a monthly supply of 170,000,000 rounds of ammunition until September, 1938.

Pointing out that Japanese soldiers are killed by arms supplied by Japan's anti-Communist ally, Tokyo newspapers voice the hope that Herr Hitler's ban will also apply to arms smuggled into China.

Withdrawal of the German military advisers from China is prominently featured in the Tokyo newspapers, as a decision conducive to the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis.

## Chief Justice Goes On Leave

Noted residents due to leave the Colony aboard the Empress of Japan at noon to-day were His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor.

A large gathering of friends assembled at Queen's Pier at eleven o'clock to bid them farewell.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor will be away for six months, and will probably visit their home at Marino, Carnarvon, North Wales.

Sir Atholl, who has been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong since 1934, is 55 years of age. He was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Lincoln College, Oxford. He was called to the bar in 1908 and has served in Nigeria, Lagos and the West Indian Islands. In 1929 he was made Attorney General of Kenya Colony.

During his absence His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Puisne Judge, will act as Chief Justice.

## Hitler Urges Support For Car Industry

Berlin, May 27. Motorcars must cease to be a plaything of a few hundreds of thousands and become a popular means of travel, declared Herr Adolf Hitler in laying the foundation stone of a factory where the much-heralded £50 people's car will be produced.

Herr Hitler declared much of Germany's unemployment problem would be solved through a revival of the motor car industry. He added there was room in the country for about 6,000,000 automobiles.—Reuter.

## MEXICO SUBMITS COMPENSATION PLAN

Washington, May 26. The Mexican Government has submitted a plan to Washington providing for compensation of foreign oil interests whose properties were confiscated recently.—United.

## South Africa Newspapers Organise Association

Johannesburg, May 26. Formation of a South African Press Association on a broad national basis was formally announced to-day.

It comprises all the older established English newspapers in the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, together with every daily Afrikaans newspaper.

Overseas news will continue to be supplied by Reuter. The link between that service and South Africa will not only be maintained but strengthened by the establishment of the Association.

Sir Roderick Jones, chairman of Reuters Ltd., recently visited South Africa to preside at meetings of the whole sub-continent for the purpose of framing the constitution of the Association and making other arrangements for the completion of the project.

Mr. John Martin, father of the Press Union in South Africa, formally launching the Association, particularly welcomed the co-operation of the African newspapers which represented an important section of the newspaper press of South Africa and which were bound to become even more important in future years.

Mr. Robert Atter, general manager of the Argus Company, was elected first chairman; Mr. J. S. Dunn is made general manager. For the past 22 years Mr. Dunn has been Reuters general manager in South Africa and he remains in that position in conjunction with his new post Reuter.

## Japan Press Says Britain Won't Mediate

### Three Causes For Rejection

Tokyo, May 27. The London correspondent of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, Tokyo's leading daily newspaper, reports that informed circles in London state that the China Government authorities have approached Britain through a certain channel with the request for mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is understood that Britain has definitely refused to comply with the request.

The alleged British rejection of the Chinese request is said by the correspondent to be due to three main reasons:

1.—British mediation, even if it were offered, would be rejected by the Japanese Government, which refuses to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek administration;

2.—Anti-British sentiment in Japan is so strong that there is little prospect of British mediation being successful;

3.—The limit to Japanese action in China cannot be foreseen, therefore it is premature to talk of mediation if Japan intends to push her drive on to Hankow.—Domet.

## INVESTITURE ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, June 1, His Excellency the Governor holds an investiture at Government House. At this ceremony two decorations will be presented, the first to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, J.P., who has been awarded a C.B.E. the second to Major M. A. Johnson, M.B., of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, who receives an O.B.E. (Military Division).

On Friday, June 3, His Excellency will invest the Hon. Mr. T. H. King with the King's Police Medal, and will present Colonial Police Long Service Medals and other awards. Afterwards he is to visit the fire stations.

## NOTED ACTOR IN CHARITY PLAY

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association is sponsoring a relief programme in aid of China's orphans and the children of refugees in distress.

Mr. Mel Lan-fang, China's foremost actor, will appear at the Lee Theatre in two productions, Lady Precious Stream on Saturday, May 28, and another splendid vehicle on Sunday night.

## AGREE ON FORMULA FOR SPAIN

### Withdrawal Of Volunteers

London, May 26. The Chairman's sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met twice to-day at the foreign office.

All members with the exception of the Russian representative reached an agreement on a number of points in connection with the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers and the re-imposition of control in Spain.

On all points except one, in which he agreed with his colleagues, Kagan, the Russian representative, entered reserves.

At the end of the meeting the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, made an earnest appeal to Mr. Kagan that, in view of the general agreement to which Russian abstention was the sole exception, he should ask his Government to consider their attitude before the next meeting of the Committee.

All the representatives, with the exception of Russia, agreed to limit the number of categories to be taken into account under the scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers to four, namely, soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians.

### FRONTIER CONTROL

All representatives with the exception of the Russian delegate agreed to the scheme for a re-instatement of land frontier control, by which control will be imposed for an initial period of thirty days, at the end of which it can be removed if sufficient progress had not been made with the withdrawal scheme, though an additional ten days shall be allowed except in an extreme case.

All representatives with the exception of the Russian agreed that two commissions—one for each side—should be composed of three individuals each, and that one commissioner from both commissions should meet at the beginning to co-ordinate the work of the commissions.

All the representatives—in this case including the Russian—agreed that the basic figure required in scheme for the proportionate withdrawal of volunteers should be 10,000.

### ARRESTED ITALIAN

During to-day's proceedings, the Committee gave its attention to a case in which an observer of Italian nationality, travelling in a British ship to Valencia, was arrested and taken by air to Barcelona, where he had been detained in prison.

The Committee unanimously agreed to ask the British Government to request the Spanish Government to immediately release this servant of the Non-Intervention Board, who was arrested while discharging his duties under the Non-Intervention scheme.

Considerable progress was made at to-day's meeting, and the hope is expressed in circles in touch with the committee that, at the next meeting, the Russian representative will have received instructions from his Government which will enable him to align himself with his colleagues on the Committee.

To-day's meeting, however, did not settle financial provision for the scheme of evacuation.

It is anticipated there will be two further meetings of the Chairman's sub-Committee next week.—British Wireless.

## DAEDALUS HELD UP

Imperial Airways Daedalus, which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this evening, has been held up at Bangkok, awaiting connection with the eastbound mail.

It is probable the Daedalus will arrive to-morrow, although this is not definitely known as yet.

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## Wrecked Dollar Liner Captain Has Breakdown

San Francisco, May 26.

It is learned that Captain A. E. Yardley, Commander of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover, which went ashore at Hoishoto Island, near Formosa, on December 12, has been confined to the San Francisco Marine Hospital for several weeks.

Captain Yardley is suffering from nervous strain, aggravated by high blood pressure.

His mother, Mrs. M. D. Yardley, residing in Palo Alto, told the United Press that the harrowing events preceding and including the grounding of the President Hoover at Hoishoto Island were too much for her son's nerves.—United Press.

The President Hoover, £8,000,000 crack liner of the Dollar fleet, was abandoned as a total wreck. Serious allegations were made regarding the behaviour of some members of the crew at the time of the wreck, though no lives were lost.

## Brig. Bissett Leaves Colony On Furlough

### Lieut.-Col. Tidbury To Succeed

Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, and temporarily in command of the Hongkong Area during the absence of the General Officer Commanding, leaves for England on furlough to-day.

As Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, he will be succeeded by Lieut.-Col. O.H. Tidbury, M.C., of the Middlesex Regiment.

Col. G. C. Gowland, M.I. Mech. E., the Chief Engineer, will assume the temporary command of the Hongkong Area, and will also be in command at the King's Birthday parade.

## CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK, JANE HOWARD FLIES NORTH FOR INTERVIEW

With many of the characteristics of her father, Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain and of the United Press, Miss Jane Howard came sweeping into Hongkong yesterday, having flown the Pacific in a Clipper. Her first words on landing here were: "Golly, I want a cigarette."

She had not been here an hour before she was at a typewriter, pounding out copy. At 7.30 p.m., despite the fact that she carries only 75 lb. of baggage, she appeared for dinner very smartly clad, the guest of Mr.

## High Court Holds Japan Actually Waging War

### Unusual Test Case In London

London, May 26.

The High Court of England refused to recognise the Japanese contention that she is not at war with China.

In an interesting test action to-day, Mr. Justice Goddard ruled that a state of war existed between China and Japan, and gave judgment for the Hantham Shipping Company, defendants, in a case in which the Japanese shipping line, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha sought damages for the cancellation of the charter of the steamer Nalaea Meadow.

The action was a sequel to arbitration, in which the arbitrator also found for the Hantham Shipping Company, on the ground that the charter party permitted cancellation if war broke out involving Japan.

The arbitrator decided that a full dress war was in progress in September, 1937, despite the absence of a declaration of war and the non-withdrawal of Ambassadors. Hence, subject to the opinion of the High Court, the Japanese charterers were not entitled to recover damages.

The hearing was before Mr. Justice Goddard, Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Japanese company, quoted the Foreign Office opinion of September last, when it was stated that the Government was not prepared to say a state of war existed.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Goddard held that the word "war" in the charter party was used in the sense in which it would be used by the ordinary commercial man, who would not go into the niceties of international law.

The arbitrator, Mr. Justice Goddard ruled, was justified in finding that a state of war did exist between China and Japan.—Reuter.

## BOMB THROWN IN BELFAST

Belfast, May 26. The detonation of a large bomb thrown at the headquarters of the Nationalist Movement, shook King Street, near Belfast City Centre, at mid-day to-day.

The building was partially shattered but there were no casualties, though passers-by had narrow escapes.—Reuter.

K. C. Li, prominent Chinese businessman and a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

With her, as fellow-guests, were Mr. John Pershing and his bride. John is the son of the famous American, General John Pershing.

This morning Miss Howard was in the air again—bound for Hankow to interview Chinese leaders.

As it happened, her plane developed radio trouble and turned back. But Miss Howard will fly north again to-morrow.

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## POLICE OFFICER MARRIES

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning between Mr. Robert Owen Hughes, Police Officer, of No. 1 Police Launch, Hongkong, and Miss Pauline Lundau, of 20 Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Anton Lundau (better known as "Jimmy") of Jimmy's Kitchen, and Mrs. Amella Lundau. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will sail to-morrow on the Chitral for Chester, England, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

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# Chinese Launch Powerful Counter Attacks

## JAPANESE REPORT THRUSTS PARRIED ON LUNGHAI LINE

### Heavy Fighting Between Lanfeng and Kaifeng

Peiping, May 26.

Japanese official reports state that a fierce Chinese attack was launched yesterday between Lanfeng and Kaifeng, on the Lunghai Railway.

The Chinese were backed by artillery and made stubborn and determined attacks on the Japanese lines.

Despite the fierceness of the attack, the Japanese claim to have beaten off the Chinese, killing, wounding or capturing a third of the Chinese troops participating.—*Reuter*.

#### Severe Fighting

Hankow, May 27.

Particularly severe fighting occurred Wednesday night, according to Chinese army despatches, when Chinese artillery and infantry counter-attacked at Louwang and succeeded in regaining some ground.

Chinese mobile columns operated on the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of the "elbow" at Lanfeng and are said to have delivered a surprise attack on Japanese trying to cross the river at Kuangtai to make a junction at Lanfeng.

Severe fighting is also reported to be progressing near Kuoyang, in north-west Anhwei, between the Chinese withdrawn from Hsuehufu and Japanese from Mengchen.

The Japanese which occupied Hsuehufu are admitted to be advancing westward along the Lunghai railway and vigorously attacking the Chinese near Tangshan, where heavy fighting broke out Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

#### Doihara Hard Pressed

Chengchow, May 27.

Fighting with undiminished vigour, the Chinese continue to bend their main efforts to isolate and attack the various units of the Doihara Division, which is presenting the greatest menace on the Lunghai front.

Violent fighting is raging over a wide area along the Lunghai Railway between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, extending to the brink of the Yellow River with various successes and reverses for both sides.

## 8,430 DEAD IN JAPAN'S WAR UPON JUNK FLEET

### H.K. Fishermen's Guild Figures

Statistics of alleged atrocities committed by Japanese naval vessels against junks in the vicinity of Hongkong were released by the Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Guild last night.

The figures reveal that since September 12 last, when the Japanese instituted the blockade of the China coast, a total of 412 junks have been burned or sunk by the Japanese. The number of men, women and children who have perished as a result of these sinkings are given as 8,430. Many of these people were drowned or burnt to death.

Monetary loss suffered by the fishing community is placed at \$5,000,000.

There was a definite increase in the number of outrages in April.

In issuing the statistics, the Fishermen's Guild states that it has not included the many cases reported but for which confirmation has not been obtained.

## Belgian Priest Kidnapped

Peiping, May 26.

A Belgian Catholic missionary named Father de Wilde has been kidnapped at Maltachao, 50 miles west of Kueihua, by eight Chinese bandits.

The bandits, according to Japanese reports, were carrying a Japanese flag, and carried the missionary off to an unknown destination.

Father de Wilde was the sole member of the Mission at Maltachao.—*Reuter*.

## Terrible Toll Of Civilians In Bomb Raid

Valencia, May 26.

Three hundred bodies have thus far been recovered from the debris of houses destroyed by insurgent air raiders at Alicante yesterday.

The largest casualties were in the market place where whole families, on shopping tours, were wiped out.

One bomb alone killed 50 persons.—*Reuter*.



GERMAN FLAGS FAILED to bring protection to this mission and girls school at Shiukwan.

## GALLANT MISSION WORKERS CONTINUE TO SERVE WOUNDED

Seeking a brief holiday from his humanitarian labours at the British Methodist Mission at Shiukwan, Dr. R. Hartnell has arrived in Hongkong for a few days. He is the only foreigner in the Mission whose hospital has borne the brunt of the Japanese bombing raids since the beginning of the war.

Things are fairly quiet now, Dr. Hartnell told a *Telegraph* reporter. He added there were air-raid warnings now only every fine day!

The doctor said the Mission had been fortunate in escaping the fate of the German Mission which was completely wrecked—with it adjoining Girls' School—a few months ago. Two bombs laid the entire buildings low but happily the occupants had already sought shelter elsewhere. Incidentally, the Mission had been bombed twice before, but had been considered responsible for the apparent attack on German-bellied premises.

Early in the war Shiukwan experienced its worst raid. Eighty badly wounded victims were brought into the Mission and Dr. Hartnell, being the only surgeon there, had to work hard all day to deal with the cases. Since then the Mission has constantly taken in cases but the inhabitants of Shiukwan, the city quarter, have regularly vacated their dwelling on the sound of the alarm. During their last raids, the Japanese have bombed only empty buildings.

#### PRAISE FOR ASSISTANTS

The constant call on the Mission services, said Dr. Hartnell, could not have been met but for the fine co-operation of the British Fund for Relief in China—and the loyalty of the Chinese staff of the Mission. The former had supplied most of the essentials for treatment of the wounded through the British Consul and it was a fact that the Fund generally had done a tremendous service in assisting China to care for her casualties.

As for the Mission staff, Dr. Hartnell could find nothing but praise. Since his superior was on leave, he had had sole charge of the Mission and the Chinese nurses had given great service in all dangers. When the war started he told them that he would not leave his work and the staff then made the decision to stay also. They had worked long hours and had done everything possible for the sufferers.

#### RAN TO HER DEATH

There was one tragic incident in connection with the house staff which he could not forget. A young woman was so frightened by one air raid that she ran away to a nearby village despite all that could be done to dissuade her. The next day, Dr. Hartnell went on his rounds to see the damage and the injuries. In the first village he came across the body of the woman, burnt to death with a child at her breast.

Half of Shiukwan had been razed, said the doctor. This was probably because of Shiukwan's importance as a railway station and the aerial activity that prevailed.

The Mission was only a quarter

of a mile from the city proper and the falling bombs could easily be seen.

There were still about a score of foreigners in Shiukwan, said Dr. Hartnell, adding that he was returning himself in a few days.

## LOYALIST VICTORY PREDICTED

### Insurgent Ranks Disintegrating

Washington, May 26.

Returning from a trip to Spain, which lasted for over a month, the Spanish Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Don Fernando de los Rios, predicted eventual victory for the Loyalists.

The Ambassador told newspapermen that the Insurgents would soon disintegrate through internal dissension. It was only necessary for the Loyalists to hold the Insurgents in check until the latter crumbled through lack of victories.

Developments favourable to the Loyalists were the reorganisation of the army and navy, the discipline and morale of which were excellent to-day; the vastly improved equipment of the Loyalist forces; support from the majority of people in Spain; adequate financial resources; and friction and entanglements among factions in the Insurgent forces.—*United Press*.

## Strike Settled In Akron

Akron, Ohio, May 26.

Employees of the six Akron factories of the Goodrich Rubber Corporation, who went on strike on May 20 in protest at an alleged violation of seniority rules and the dismissal of 25 electricians, have voted to return to work.

About 8,500 employees were affected by the strike. An agreement has been reached between representatives of employer and employees and this agreement needs only ratification by the Goodrich Board of Directors to become effective.—*Reuter*.



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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2	Rural Building Lot No. 493, Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	\$172	\$5,000

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

## NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE CRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company.

ARNHOLD TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FAILS TO REGISTER

Charged with failing to register himself with the police within 72 hours of his arrival in the Colony on May 12, Anglo Corbit, a Danish subject, was fined \$15 when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$1,500 aa.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £80½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £12¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$227 n.  
Union Ins., \$520 aa.  
China Underwriters, \$2¼ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$69 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¼ b.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer 83/10½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$30 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$10½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19¼ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (old), \$9¼ n.  
Providents (new), \$3,67½ b.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.  
Kallian Mining Adm., 14/0 n.  
Zaubs, \$9.90 n.  
Venz, \$2.60 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P. 42 aa.  
Atoka, P. —  
Baguio Gold, P. —  
Banguet Copper, P. 0.30 aa.  
Banguet Explorer, P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Groves, P. 47½ aa.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 0035 aa.  
Demonstrations, P. —  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaua (Fields), P. —  
I. X. L., P. —  
Irogons, P. —  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Paracels, P. —  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Marico, P. 42 aa.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 15 aa.  
United Paracels, P. 30 aa.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.  
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$9 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$9.15 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.55 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, Sh. —  
China Deben.

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$33¼ n.  
Star Ferries, \$86¼ n.  
Yauwatt Ferries cum rights \$24¼ n.

**Yauwatt Ferries rights** \$3 n.  
China Light (old) \$11.55 n.  
China Light (new), \$9.10 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$60½ aa.  
Macao Electric, \$17¼ b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$28 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractions, 24/ n.  
Singapore Pref., 24/0 n.

**Industrials**  
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$14¼ n.  
Cald. Macg. (new), Sh. \$12¼ n.  
Cement, \$17.10 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.  
Storck, & Co.

Dairy Farm, \$24¼ n.  
Watsons, \$6½ n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$9¼ n.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the Regulations Bonded Warehouse Hongkong and Kowloon must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 28th May, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

## SERVICES CONTRACTUDES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL. Agent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

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London, May 26.

Interesting figures were released by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Finance Bill.

In the United Kingdom only about 100,000 people were paying the full rate of 5s. 6d. in the pound in income tax.

These 100,000 people pay £265,000,000 income tax, or an average of £2,650 per annum each.

Actually approximately half of the £265,000,000 was contributed by 10,000 of the 100,000 people. These 10,000 pay on an average £13,250 each per annum as contributions to the Exchequer.

The debate was opened by Mr. A. V. Alexander who, for the Labour Opposition, reminded the Government that they had come into power in 1931 on the claim that they would safeguard the country's finances by orthodox methods.

Instead, he declared, they had increased the deadweight debt and had started a series of expenditure budgets after absorbing for expenditure the whole of the economies on the War Loan Conversion operation.

His criticism of the Finance Bill he based on a contrast he sought to draw between profiteering which he alleged was taking place out of rearmament, and from state subsidies on the one hand, and heavy indirect taxation on the other.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in his reply rebutted the suggestion that the burden of taxation was inequitably distributed, and mentioned as a result of the graduated scale and allowances the only income-tax payers who suffered the full rate of 5s. 6d. in the pound were those who fell in the Surplus class, and who numbered only about 100,000.

These 100,000, he estimated, pay £265,000,000 in taxation, while about half of that sum was contributed by about 10,000 out of the 100,000, whose incomes exceeded £10,000.

Coming to the question of a strict balancing of the Budget and borrowing, Sir John said he kept two propositions in mind in considering the right course to adopt.

The first was that borrowing only postponed payment, and did not obviate it. The second was that the increased burdens they faced to-day in Britain were not likely to be reduced quickly or substantially.

In these circumstances, he thought he was justified in following the middle course, but, as he expected, he had been attacked from both sides—by the financial purists and by those who thought he should have met the whole of the exceptionally high expenditure on Defence.

He claimed that the general good sense of the country as a whole approved the middle course. He called attention to the fact that observers abroad and critics all over the world were not reproaching Britain with failing to pay their way, because they had used two resources—borrowing and taxation. These critics were much more impressed by the fact that the country was resolutely facing its burden without avoiding taxation.

Answering Mr. Alexander's observations on the debt the Chancellor pointed out that though there had been an increase in the deadweight debt of nearly £200,000,000 since 1931, £550,000,000 of it was due to the Exchange Equalisation Fund, and nearly all of it was supported by assets.

The Chancellor then made an announcement on the relief to be afforded in respect of Air Raid Precautions. He said Government would introduce legislation to secure that the annual values of properties should not be increased for the purposes either of income tax or for rating, by reason of expenditure incurred in structural alterations, additions or improvements made solely for the purpose of protection in the event of air raids.

Turning to charges of Profiteering, Sir John Simon said there was no proof that there had been vast profiteering in armaments, and as soon as the armaments programme began the Government had set to work to try to devise machinery to ensure that the rate of profit on contracts should be reasonable and not excessive.

In conclusion, the Chancellor spoke of the staggering increase of taxation and expenditure over recent generations. A Budget of £1,000,000,000 would have seemed incredible when he first entered the House of Commons in 1908.

He recalled there had been only one Chancellor of the Exchequer in recent generations who had never produced a Budget. Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned in December, 1886, and thus did not open his Budget, because he resisted the demands of the Service Department totalling £13,000,000. To-day, they were proposing to spend £343,000,000 in one year on Defence.

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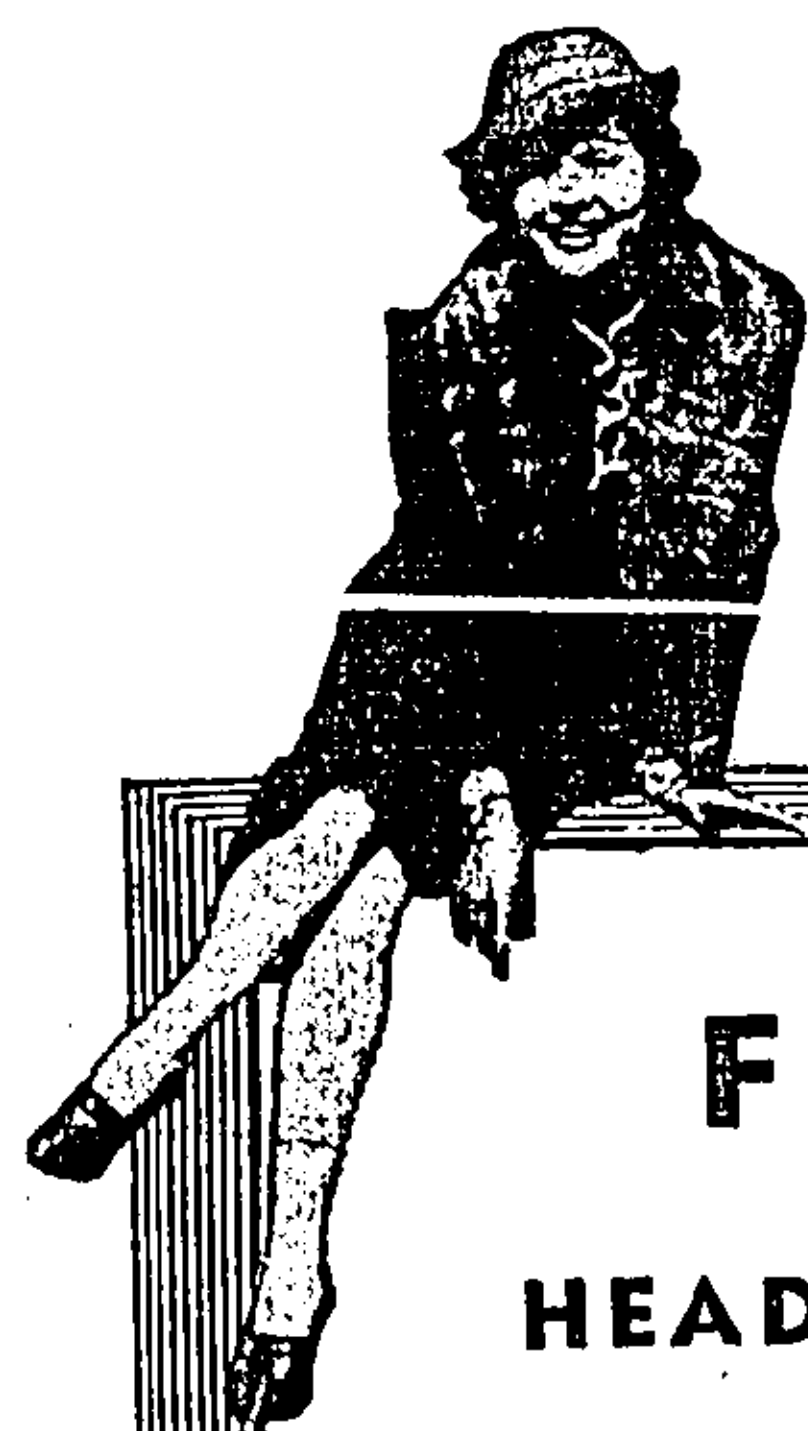
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Patricia.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1938

### CRUCIAL STAGE IN CAMPAIGN

It is not too much to say that the next few days of warfare along the Lunghai Railway, in Honan, Anhwei, Shansi and Shantung, will probably disclose the fate of Hankow and perhaps determine the whole future of the Chinese plan of resistance. There can be very little question but that a really crucial period has arrived. That does not mean that a sweeping victory by one side or the other will have any decisive effect; for the campaign has developed into such proportions that only a series of major actions can have any great influence upon the outcome. Japan unquestionably took a thorough beating at Taichewang, but the defeat did not materially weaken the Japanese offensive strength. China undoubtedly suffered a severe blow at Hsuechow, and yet the defensive power of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's armies has not been very much depleted. China still has men and arms to fight a dozen Hsuechow battles. Nevertheless, the Japanese drive is bringing the invaders perilously near the seat of Government at Hankow. Chengchow is looked upon as a key-point in the system of Hankow's outer defences. If it falls Hankow is not directly menaced, but the road has been cleared by the Japanese of one more obstruction.

It appears to be the Chinese strategy to lengthen the Japanese fighting line as much as possible. Latterly the retreating armies have been leaving strong forces inside the Japanese lines of action. These, it must be presumed, were deliberately dropped to employ guerrilla tactics against an enemy whose mechanical power and gun strength are so superior to China's that they make any attempt at holding permanent positions not only costly but dangerous. For although the strong points may hold, the flanks more than often cave in, and the troops in the centre are in danger of complete isolation. But now, scattering powerful forces over a vast territory, never attempting to hold a line or a town against heavy bombardment, the Chinese are showing the benefit of their long and bitter experience. Even lacking

# THAT VIKING AMUNDSEN

By  
Ronald Walker

TEN years ago today a tall, sturdily-built man with the lean, strong face of a Norseman, rose in his chair at a luncheon in Oslo, and said, "Right away. I am ready to go and save them."

So Roald Amundsen, most brilliant explorer of the Arctic and Antarctic, set out on his last journey.

Two days before the Italian airship Norge, commanded by Umberto Nobile, crashed on the ice while returning from the North Pole to Spitzbergen. Nobile and the main part of the crew were marooned on an ice floe, sheltering in a red tent salvaged from the wreckage of the ship's main cabin.

He set off from Tromsø on June 18 in a Latham seaplane, piloted by a Frenchman, Captain Guilbaud, and accompanied by a crew of four.

Amundsen, the man who had so often failed gloriously and succeeded magnificently, journeyed into the frozen North for the last time. The regions of snow and ice which he had dared for years claimed him. He has never been heard of since.

The irony is that the news that he was missing arrived on the day Nobile, the man he set out to help, was found and rescued by the Swedish airman, Captain Lundborg.

ROALD AMUNDSEN was 56 two years before he had announced that his life work was completed. He had spent nearly 30 years exploring the Arctic and Antarctic.

He was the first man to make the North-West Passage by ship (the elusive channel for which seamen

railways and the advantages these undoubtedly give an army, they would be in a position to carry on a protracted struggle. The steadily increasing length of the Japanese lines makes the invader more and more vulnerable to the guerrilla tactics now in such favour. And it is certain that before the armies of Marshal Chiang retreat upon Hankow, a blow, or a series of blows, will be struck at the Japanese in the hope of paralysing the advance.

It appears that Marshal Chiang himself is close to the front lines now. It is reported that he has been in Chengchow for some days, and Chengchow is one of the immediate objectives of the Japanese.

A little study of the map of operations shows the probable line of Japanese attack from the present positions and the importance of Chengchow as the junction of the Peiping-Hankow railway and the Lunghai line. Once at Chengchow General Doihara will make for Hankow by way of the railroad. There is little doubt of that. And while the essence of the Japanese campaign is speed, and the capture of Hankow, which they hope, will be a severe shock to Chinese morale, it is China's obvious intention to make fulfilment of these plans as difficult as possible, and prolong the fight, realising that the strain of continued conflict is relatively greater upon her enemy's than upon her own tortured resources.

like Frobenius had searched for centuries), first to reach the South Pole, and was joint leader of the first crossing of the North Polar basin by air.

His record was unique, and well could he say at the age of 54, "I have finished."

Yet, when the news of the disaster to Nobile's airship was flashed to the world, Amundsen was first to volunteer.

He flew into the North. He did not return. First came anxiety for his safety. The people of Norway, to whom he was a hero, and of the world, who admired him, could not believe that he had dared for the last time and lost. Most confident of all were companions on previous expeditions. They were confident that Amundsen was safe. So the world waited.

Weeks went by. Expeditions in search of him were hampered by the fact that the route Amundsen took was not definitely known. He said he intended flying to North East Land, the west part of the Spitzbergen Group.

First news came in August. A fishing trawler, off the Northern coast of Norway, picked up a float which was identified as part of Amundsen's machine. Examination showed that it appeared to have been torn from the wing of the plane with terrific force, suggesting a crash on the ice. But hopes that Amundsen and his companions were not killed were raised by the fact that the float had been repaired with a strip of copper, and there were signs of efforts having been made to fasten it more firmly to the wing.

SECOND news came two months later. Another fishing vessel off the Hatter fishing banks found a petrol tank with a brass plate lettered, "Hydro-avion Latham."

This heroic story without an ending took another strange twist in 1931. After the Graf Zeppelin made its Polar flight, the Russian meteorologist, Mollisch, developed some films he had taken. One picture taken over the southern part of Novaya Zemlya showed an aeroplane on a patch of half-melted snow.

Again speculation on the fate of Amundsen. Was it his machine? Final examination of the enlarged photograph proved that the machine shown was a different type from that used by Amundsen.

After that nothing. Still, there are many to-day who believe that he may yet be alive. It would not be the first time he disappeared into the icy waters for years at a time; but the sorts of other expeditions he had organised, expedition and abundant food supplies.

The discovery, in 1930 of the remains of Andree and his companions on White Island, off North East Land, after a lapse of 33 years showed that the party had lived there for a considerable time.

If any man knew how to support life in those regions of eternal snow and ice, it was Roald Amundsen.

He made Polar exploration his life's work. He spent his whole fortune on it. His reward for scientific services to the world was that he went bankrupt in 1925.

Four months after he disappeared into the Arctic to rescue Nobile, it was announced that all his creditors would be paid in full. The sale of his medals helped to pay the debtors. Fifty-one medals were sold for £2650, and the purchaser, Mr. Conrad Langsdorf, presented them to Oslo University.

After the war it was estimated that Amundsen was worth £55,000. The Norwegian Government paid £28,000, but it was not sufficient to cover expenses of his Polar expeditions.

Amundsen said that the most humiliating and fragile episodes of his career were when friends bought, and presented him with, a house near Oslo. To his lawyer before starting out on his last journey he said, "Make me a free man."

Thus does the world treat a man who spends his life in its service and does not trouble to snatch its riches. There is a story about that house. Amundsen lived alone in it for some years, doing his own housework, washing and cooking. In the summer of 1928 some of his old companions called. Amundsen opened the door and said, "I am sorry I can entertain no guests. There is no one except myself in the house."

"We know," they replied. "That is why we have come. You need help and company. Here we are." They stayed.

Amundsen was a real patriot. He loved his country; worked for it. He once said, "There are so many who have asked me what has always spurred me on these journeys. It is simply this," and unfurled the Norwegian flag.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm quittin' this life of beggin' nickels for coffee—can I have 85 cents to buy a perc olator of my own?"

## SAMUEL GOLDWYN

says you must get  
Less for Your  
Cinema Money

This is what Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, greatest showman in the film industry, told Seton Margrave in one of the most candid interviews he has ever given—

MR. GOLDWYN: I think the salaries paid in the film world are outrageous. They should be cut down at least by half. Nearly every player in pictures is overpaid.

The studio workers earn their wages every time, and the great personalities who draw people to the cinemas are worth their salaries—all the half-dozen of them—but apart from this salaries generally are fantastic.

Seton Margrave: But have you not paid some of those fantastic salaries yourself?

Mr. Goldwyn: I have; but not more than I could help. The weight of the machine is too great for any one person to fight. The demand for really fine artists is so heavy that all sorts of people who should never have been near a studio are hired to make pictures.

You can pay as much as you like for ability, if you can find it. But nowadays things are so crazy in the film world that a fellow who can write a letter thinks he is an author. So salaries go up and up and picture costs rise out of all reason.

### Fortunes Lost

S. M.: Many fortunes have been lost in British films.

Mr. Goldwyn: Not a quarter of the number that have been lost in American productions, although the same extravagance can be seen in London as in Hollywood. Picture people have lived in a grand way in gorgeous homes.

They have amassed great wealth, but it will disappear in smoke if they

northern waters till the end of September.

Roald Amundsen was no stunt merchant. He prepared himself for his work of exploration as few men ever prepare themselves for their job.

BORN at Borge, Smaalenene, Norway, in 1872, he was

thrilled as a youth by Nansen's triumphant return from the first crossing of Greenland. Amundsen, intended for medicine, threw it over and began his training. As a lad of 15 he went to sea before the mast; spent a year seal hunting in the Arctic, a year of navigation training, a year of training on ships in the mountains, during which he did not sleep one night under a roof, two years in the Antarctic as mate of the Belgica with de Gerlache, and finally one year's theoretic studies on magnetism at Oslo University.

His first exploit was the North-West Passage and relocation of the position of the Magnetic North Pole to prove its continual movement. He accomplished both objects, and it took three years in a 30-year-old herring boat.

Did Roald Amundsen crash to a swift death amid the ice? Did the party survive and eke out its meagre provisions hoping against hope for rescue? Can he still be alive somewhere in those frozen fastnesses? The Arctic holds its secrets jealously.

do not wake up and realise that the bubble has burst.

S. M.: And all this because too films are being made?

Mr. Goldwyn: Too many and too bad. The public is suffering from film indigestion. In two-feature programmes, people rightly complain of having to sit through a bad picture so as to see a good one. They complain still more if they have to sit through two bad pictures.

S. M.: But British cinemas favour two-feature programmes.

Mr. Goldwyn: I think these programmes are a calamity. Look at it this way. Cinemas change their programmes in many cases twice a week. Each of these picture-houses expects to be supplied with four films a week—208 a year.

Cinemas, naturally, compete with each other. You may have three or four in the same neighbourhood all looking for different programmes. Thus, before we know where we are, we find we have to make 600 or 800 films a year.

studio rushes to turn out as many pictures as possible, regardless of quality.

S. M.: But many people in Britain like to go to the cinema twice a week or more.

Mr. Goldwyn: Maybe; but let me tell you that in the United States attendances have fallen by 20 per cent., and they are still falling.

No, we must stop handing out films to the cinemas like army rations—two at a time for a showing of only three or six days, regardless of quality.

### Taken Off Too Soon

NEW pictures should be immediately shown to the public instead of being held back for as long as people want to see them. How often do you hear people saying they have missed some fine film because it was on view for only a few days?

Big films are taken off to make room for bad ones. The policy of the cinema must be changed. First-class pictures must get long runs.

S. M.: By how much, then, would you cut down the number of pictures produced?

Mr. Goldwyn: If we made only a third of the number now being produced we should still be making too many. The scramble after quantity is crazy.

S. M.: Then you favour single-feature programmes?

Mr. Goldwyn: Most certainly. The cinema has never been so prosperous as when single-feature programmes were the rule. I think the ideal cinema fare is a feature film, a news reel, a short interest picture, and a short comedy.

Let us make fewer films. Let them be shown for a longer time, and let us have single-feature programmes.

### Let The Public Rebel

S. M.: And do you propose to begin this revolution?

Mr. Goldwyn: The public should begin it. The public who pay for pictures should demand the best we can produce. I am glad to see people already rebelling against bad pictures. I hope they will rebel a lot more.

Just before I left Hollywood I heard of a cinema offering a seven-hour show with a free lunch thrown in. That just makes the cinema a laughing-stock to the rest of the entertainment world.

I say, by all means let the public rebel. Let the public rebel so much that the entire film industry will be forced back to sanity.



## 750 Clash In Strike Riots In Detroit

### TEAR GAS ROUTS PICKETS

Detroit, May 26. A hundred and fifty police clashed with six hundred pickets at the gates of the American Brass Foundry Company's factory here to-day.

Police replied to sticks and stones wielded by the striking pickets with tear gas.

At least 13 policemen were sent to hospital. Four are seriously injured.

United Automobile Workers' Association headquarters announced that 30 unionists were injured in the riots.

The pickets barricaded the streets for two blocks outside the factory, and stoned every car attempting to leave or enter. One employee was dragged from a motor car and severely beaten. —United Press.

## Rapid Rise In Local Temperature

### Showers Are Likely Sometimes To-day

There has been a rapid rise in temperature during the last 24 hours, the reading at 10 o'clock this morning being 84, as compared with 79 yesterday. Humidity, however, decreased from 91 per cent to 84 per cent.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 80, and the minimum last night 76.

Only 0.3 inch of rain fell, bringing the total since January 1 to 21.20 inches against an average of 20.50 inches.

This morning the Royal Observatory weather report stated that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. A depression appears to be moving through the Straits of Norga.

Local forecast:—East and south-winds, moderate, fair to showery.

## FEAR FELT FOR WOMAN JOURNALIST

Hankow, May 27. It is definitely established that Iris Wilkinson, the missing New Zealand journalist, was at Hankow when the Chinese forces withdrew from the city.

The authorities at Hankow are anxious regarding her safety and wireless inquiries to Chinese army headquarters have revealed that so far as is known she is not with any Chinese units.

It is possible she remained in Hsuehchow with foreign mission workers to care for refugees.

The two missing Russian correspondents with the Tass Agency were last seen with General Li Chung-hsin's staff, which is believed to have reached safety. —Reuter.

Miss Wilkinson was first reported missing by the Hongkong Telegraph last week.

## Naval Reliefs Arrive To-day

H.M.S. Enterprise is due to arrive in Hongkong to-day, bringing a large number of reliefs for the China Station.

Included are several officers for relief in Hongkong, and the rest comprise ratings for the Yangtze River gun boats.

These ratings will be taken up to Shanghai by H.M.S. Adventure, which is scheduled to leave here to-morrow.

### TEN DESERTERS BOUND HERE

It is learned that none of the ten of the 19 deserters from H.M.S. Dorsetshire has yet returned to the Colony.

The ten men recaptured, who deserted the ship in Australia, are being brought back to Hongkong by freighter.

Whether or not they will be court-martialed has yet to be determined by the Senior Naval Officer.

## MOTORISTS CAN'T PARK NEAR THEATRE

Fines for parking on the Majestic Theatre side of Salgon Street have now been increased.

C. L. Williams, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, instead of the usual \$3.

## PERIL HAS NOT PASSED

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Idea of the peril in all its aspects.—Trans Ocean.

### Soviet Insists Tension Remains

Moscow, May 26. Nobody doubts the Soviet's loyalty to treaty obligations, says the semi-official *Izvestia*, commenting on events in Czechoslovakia, and expressing the opinion that tension still exists, despite a momentary lull.

There is no guarantee, says *Izvestia*, that the Fascist aggressor won't try full speed tactics in the future.

No concession, then, by Czechoslovakia could avert war, unless the Fascist aggressor was made to realise that Europe does not intend to sacrifice one of the last peace strongholds, Czechoslovakia, the newspaper concludes.—Reuter.

### No Fresh Incidents

Berlin, May 26. No fresh incidents have been reported from Czechoslovakia or along the Czech-Slovakian frontier during the past twenty-four hours, according to official German sources.—Reuter.

### Suggests Commission Be Despatched

London, May 26. Mr. Noel Baker, speaking in the House of Commons to-night, suggested the despatch of an international commission to the Czech-Slovakian and German frontier to investigate alleged incidents.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, proposed to bring the suggestion in mind should it appear likely to be helpful.—Reuter.

### Religious Czechs Drop Politics

Prague, May 27. Celebration of the Feast of the Ascension led to a complete cessation of all business and a corresponding lull in political activity in Czechoslovakia to-day.

Regarding the German protest against infringements of the frontier by Czech planes, it is pointed out here that there have been numerous cases of similar violations of Czech territory by German planes in the last few days.

It is reported that a German military monoplane was sighted yesterday at Pilsen, 50 miles inside the Czech border. The Skoda armaments works is situated in this neighbourhood.—Reuter.

### Hodza States Position

Paris, May 27. An interview with Premier Milan Hodza was published yesterday by the Paris *Star*.

Dr. Hodza said that his initial conversation with Herr Konrad Henlein was informative in character. The Czech-Slovakian Government was determined to go very far along a way to a reconciliation, he said.

He said he believed that the existing difficulties could be regulated before autumn. Plans to this end have been already worked out.

The Czech-Slovakian foreign policy was declared by Dr. Hodza to be European in character. To regulate the Sudeten German question it would not be necessary to amend the Czechoslovakian constitution.

Legislative measures alone would be enough to enable the Sudeten German to be granted local self-administration. As for the projected Nationalities statute, the Sudeten Germans form 22 per cent of the total population of Czechoslovakia, and this percentage of posts in civil service would be allotted to them. Other ethnic groups would likewise be considered in proportion to their strength.—Trans Ocean.

### Masaryk Arrives

Prague, May 27. M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Minister in London, arrived here by plane yesterday, bringing to the Czech-Slovakian Government the British proposal made by Lord Halifax on Wednesday that neutral observers should be sent to Czechoslovakia, particularly to the Sudeten German territory.

Mr. Masaryk will have conversations with Dr. Edouard Benes and Dr. Hloda and M. Krofta to-day.

The Czech-Slovakian Government will thereafter hold a Council of Ministers to decide its attitude towards the British proposals.—Trans Ocean.

### WOUNDED ANIMAL DANGEROUS

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ance to domestic and foreign policy.

The strengthening of the war policy and the concentration of all Japanese political forces through the exclusion of the parties, are the principal objectives in reforming the Konoye Cabinet.

The new Ministers in the Cabinet were nominated after a lengthy discussion of the Cabinet with advisers of the Crown, and it was stressed that the reshuffle would guarantee a uniform management of State undertakings in the military, political and economic field.

Although the former Cabinet showed no serious contrasts, yet there were many differences of opinion with regard to the manner of dealing with the China conflict. It is stressed in political circles here that the most important change is that one of General Ugaki for Mr. Hirota as Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

## When A Whisper Is A Noise

### Ballroom Summons Brings Definition

A man who said that "even a whisper could wake him" was the principal witness for the defence this morning, in the continued hearing of the summons brought by Mr. D. Fitches, residing on the top floor of the General Post Office building, against the licensee of the New Majestic Ballroom, Mr. Frank Gray.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, alleges that the licensee of the Ballroom permitted ringing and the playing of musical instruments in his premises in a manner calculated to disturb or annoy.

The summons concerned alleged disturbance between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday last week, and between 9.30 p.m. and 2 a.m. on May 14 and 15. Gray is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. Hing-wing, coal merchant residing directly opposite the Ballroom, admitted he could hear the band playing during the summer months. "The sound does not affect me in the least, and I have always slept as usual," he said.

Noise from passing trams often drowned the sound of the Majestic Ballroom orchestra, he added. He had heard no unusual noises in the evenings mentioned in the summons.

"I am a light sleeper, even a whisper could awaken me," said witness.

"A whisper is a very faint noise," suggested Mr. Abbott.

"No," replied defendant. "What I meant is that a whisper would awaken me if it was made for that express purpose. Other noises might not awaken me."

The case was adjourned by Mr. R. Edwards.

## Fascist Chief In Rumania Imprisoned

### Alleged Dealings With Germany

Bucharest, May 27. The Fascist leader Codreanu, chief of the Iron Guard, arrested on May 17 following the discovery of a plot to seize power, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

During the secret trial, it is alleged, documents were produced showing that Codreanu has relations with a foreign country. According to official circles these connections were with Germany.—Reuter.

## INTENSIFICATION OF JAPANESE CAMPAIGN LIKELY

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ably, is still regarded in Japan as being ineffective.—United Press.

### Strong "War" Cabinet

Japan's Cabinet has been reshuffled with the object of forming a stronger Ministry to meet the situation in China.

Mr. Koki Hirota, veteran Foreign Minister, Mr. O. Kaya, Minister for Finance, and Mr. S. Yoshino, Minister for Commerce and Industry, have resigned. They will be replaced by General Sadao Araki, General K. Ugaki and Mr. S. Ioka.

Two of the new appointments add mightily to the military strength of the new Cabinet. General Araki was War Minister in 1931 and remained in the War Office until 1936, when he was retired after the famous Tokyo revolt.

General Ugaki, who becomes Foreign Minister, has previously been Minister for War on four occasions, and succeeded Admiral Saito as Governor-General of Korea in 1922.

The re-constituted Cabinet is as follows:

Prime Minister....Prince Konoye

Imperial Household....T. Matsudaira

Foreign Affairs....General K. Ugaki

Home Affairs....E. Baba

Finance, Commerce and Industry....Mr. E. Ioka

Justice....Mr. S. Shiono

Education....General S. Araki

Agriculture and Forestry....Count Y. Arima

Communication....R. Nagai

Railways....C. Nakajima

Overseas Affairs....S. Ohtani

Army....General H. Sugiyama

Navy....Admiral M. Yonai

## BOXING INSTRUCTOR FINED FOR ARMS POSSESSION

A Chinese-style boxing instructor, Ng Hak-keung, 24, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the possession of arms without a licence.

He explained that the arms in question, three swords, two daggers, four spears and four fighting irons, were used by him in teaching.

Detective Sergeant Pope said the police were not pressing the case, but were asking for confiscation of the weapons. Ng was fined \$10.

## FIGHTING FAVOURS CHINESE ARMIES

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Including the cities of Foochow, Changchow, Futen, Pucheng and Lungyen.—Central News.

### Chinese Attacking Lanfeng

Chengchow, May 27.

The Chinese are making a determined effort to regain Lanfeng, important town 43 kilometres east of Kaitung on the Lunghai Railway, according to a telephone message from the front.

With the assistance of reinforcements, the Chinese have launched attack after attack since the night of May 25. Sealing the old city walls, attempts to break into the city yesterday, but were each time repelled.

The city is still beleaguered by the Chinese.

Fighting of a violent nature continues at many points on the south bank of the Yellow River. The bank of the Machwang, Hsichwang, Tsoongwang and Shaochangwang have been captured by the Chinese, but those at Ouchwang are still holding out stubbornly in a number of blockhouses. The Chinese have brought up 400 guns to face them.

After the capture of Nuthuan, east of Kweichow, the Chinese have "mopped up" the Japanese in the vicinity of Kweichow, where quiet now prevails.—Central News.

### Fighting In North Kiangsu

Luan, May 27.

Chinese troops in northern Kiangsu are now locked in a grim fight with Japanese, east at a point some 100 kilometres north of Suining, near the Anhwei border, military advisers received here state.

The invaders, having occupied Hsuehwan, are attempting to drive on to Suining. Chinese defence forces are making an effort to check advance.

More than 100 Japanese at Suining, north of Yangchow, who have recently been reinforced, are ready for a northward drive toward Koyu, 45 kilometres north of Yangchow.

Hsuehwan, important city in northern Kiangsu, on the Grand Canal, has been subjected to a series of air raids by Japanese planes during the past few days. More than 50 civilians were killed in the raids.—Central News.

### Fighting Near Weihaiwei

Hankow, May 27.

Fighting has broken out between Chinese guerrillas and Japanese troops 10 miles south of Weihaiwei, the cannonading being audible in the port, according to a message received here.—Central News.

### Persistent Attacks

Shiehchiwang, May 27.

Since the capture of Lanfeng by the Japanese, persistent counter-attacks have been made by Chinese forces in an attempt to recover this important stronghold, it was reported here to-day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday surprise attacks were attempted at daybreak, while other raids were made during the day. As an outcome of these attacks, the Japanese forces on Wednesday stormed a village 10 miles west of Lanfeng.

The Chinese forces are reported to be receiving reinforcements from Kaitung and Chengchow and to be rallying for further counter-attacks.—Domei.

### Claim Progress

Tokyo, May 27.

Japanese preparations for a drive on Kweichow on the Lunghai Railway made definite progress on Wednesday afternoon when the Japanese Sokai and Ujima detachments occupied Yucheng, 15 miles north-east of Kweichow, after dislodging a unit of Chinese troops, according to a report from the front received here to-day.—Domei.

### Japanese Control Railways

Tokyo, May 27.

Japanese forces in China now control twelve out of eighteen railways, or 6,220 kilometres out of a total length of 10,135 which is roughly about 60 per cent, according to authoritative figures just released.

Railways in China under Japanese control include 600 out of a total of 1,319 kilometres on the Peiping-Hankow Railway; 1,105 kilometres on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway; 678 kilometres on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway; 460 kilometres on the Peiping-Shanhaiwan Railway; 453 kilometres on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway; 801 out of 1,226 kilometres on the Lunghai Railway; 1,013 kilometres on the Shanai Railway; 329 kilometres on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway; and 200 kilometres on the Shanghai-Hankow Railway, as well as other lengths not listed.—Domei.

### Important Points Occupied

Kinkowtsi, Suhsien, May 26.

The Nagano Detachment of the Japanese forces engaged in mopping up operations in the districts south-east of Hsuehchow captured Lingpi on Wednesday, according to a belated report received here to-day.

Suining, 80 kilometres southwest of Hsuehchow, was also occupied by another detachment.

These two points were important bases for the Chinese troops in the one district southeast of Hsuehchow, it was stated, as they control troop movements to the west.

The Japanese troops are now closing in upon Hsuehchow, Suhsien, Hwaiyin and Hsueh, other Chinese bases in the district, the report stated.—Domei.

### MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

The U.S.S. Asheville, American warship now in port, will observe Memorial Day on May 30 by firing a salute of 21 guns at noon.

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### 7.00 Sea Shanties.

Shenandoah (Arr. Terry)....John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hills (Arr. Terry) Lowlands; Highland Lullaby (Arr. Taylor Harris)....John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

### 7.10 Marek Weber's Orchestra and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Altendorff)....Orchestra; Because I Miss You So (Glanville and E. Coates)....Hubert Elsdell; "La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach)....Orchestra; Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones and E. Coates); Thinkin' Of Mary (Ashby and T. Stenrod Bennett)....Hubert Elsdell; "Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J. Strauss)....Orchestra.

### 7.38 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

### 7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks of matters of topical interest.

### 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

### 8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Professor Harry Ore.

1. (a) South China Suite (H. Ore) (b) Gavotte (H. Ore); 2. Jeux d'Eau (Ravel); 3. Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).

### 8.30 Orchestral.

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9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Joseph Hilstop (Tenor).

Herding Song (From The Second Collection of "Songs of the North"—Arr. M. Lawson; The Island Herd-maid (From "Songs of the Hebrides"—Arr. Kennedy-Fraser); Ye Banks And Braes (Arr. Lees).

### 10.00 London Relay—"Music-Hall".

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# SUCCESSFUL RACE MEET HELD IN POOR WEATHER

## A HEAVY TRACK THE CAUSE OF SEVERAL UPSETS

### THREE WINNING RIDES BY MR. H. C. PIH

(By "Captain Foster")

Despite the very disappointing weather, the Hongkong Jockey Club held another successful meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. The general attendance of racing enthusiasts was not all that could be desired; no doubt the rain kept many people away.

The grass course was naturally heavy, with the result that the change to a sodden track did not do several Australian and China ponies and a good number of hot favourites and their supporters down very badly. There were many thrills, the main being the downfall of Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Australian pony, Strathroy, in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over one and a quarter miles—the major contest of the meeting.

There were several tight and exciting finishes and the jockeys could not separate Atomic Star (Mr. S. N. Pan) and Tabby Cat (Mr. H. C. Pih) for a third place in the last event, the Pichu Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies from the 1½ mile post. A most interesting feature of this scramble was the brilliant success of an entry from England, Estover, ridden by the owner, Mr. L. J. A. Fellden, and the combination was responsible for the biggest dividend of the afternoon which paid \$163.30 for a win.

#### MR. ENCARNACAO ABSENT

Among the jockeys, Mr. Charlie Encarnacao was an absentee owing to a slight attack of "flu" and he was wise in refusing to don the silk colours of Mr. Eu Tong-seng over by late his mounts were taken over by Mr. B. L. Tao, who reaped the benefit by steering Expression Time and Smiling Thru to victory. The best rider was Mr. H. C. Pih, who had three wins with a second and a third to his credit in seven rides. At the last of these, a "hat trick" he was nipped in the bud by Mrs. S. S. Deoko in the Pelho Handicap (first section) ably piloted by Mr. B. Proulx, who rode only one winner, Mr. Pih, who was up on Piet Hein, lost the battle by a head, but if he had crossed the line first, he would have had a sequence of four consecutive wins. Mr. C. L. Gregory graduated at the expense of Centre Court while Mr. L. J. Fellden rode his maiden win on Estover at Happy Valley. The former rode his first win on Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Wadebridge in the Comrie Handicap run on December 5, 1935, and it will therefore be seen that it took him 18 months to emerge from the novice class. Mr. Gregory deserves a pat on the back.

In the case of the latter jockey, a short history can be written about the owner and his dumb bosom friend, Estover was originally owned by Messrs Lewis and Tinson. As a griffin of 1935, the grey gelding had eight outings before the race and he generally finished near the tail end. Whether he was drafted to the mounted section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the pony was purchased by the present owner, I am not in a position to say, but in the following year Estover and Mr. Fellden took an excursion trip to Macao on April 26 and the merry couple annexed the Arcia Preta Handicap over a mile, beating Night View and Mike. There were only three starters and Estover paid \$20.40 for a win which was a good dividend. After this success, the owner raced Estover at Happy Valley, but his three subsequent outings were not at all remunerative for he was never in the picture. However, in 1937 Estover did not weigh out at Happy Valley, Kwant or Arcia Preta, but the combination lined up at Fanning on January 16,

this year, and they carried away the Happy Valley Handicap over a mile, beating Night View and Mike. Sovereign with two lengths and a neck to spare. The dividend was \$25.00 and Estover was not again a hot favourite. They were however associated with the biggest pay out at Happy Valley last Saturday. It is interesting to relate that Estover's three wins were at three different race courses but with the same jockey and Mr. Fellden, who is still in the novice class, has not a winning mount outside Estover. Owing to his robust "make-up" there has not been much demand at Happy Valley for this novice (who is always over 160 lbs.) but it is to be hoped that he and his pony will have more finishes in the limelight.

#### MR. LI'S SUCCESS

The most successful owner was Mr. Li Lan-sang, who headed the list with three wins (Courtney Eve, Honeymoon Eve and Seena View) and his sub-griffin, Tabby Cat, had to share the third prize stake-money with Atomic Star on account of a dead heat. At any rate this fortnightly collection of the spoils will no doubt be of some sort of a help to reduce the high outlay which Mr. Li Lan-sang paid to Sir Victor Sassoon for his string of animals. Mr. Eu Tong-seng had a good day with a win, a second and a couple of thirds while the stable "Early Birds" scored their first success with Split Hand ridden by Mr. Ip Kuei-ying.

#### OPENING EVENT

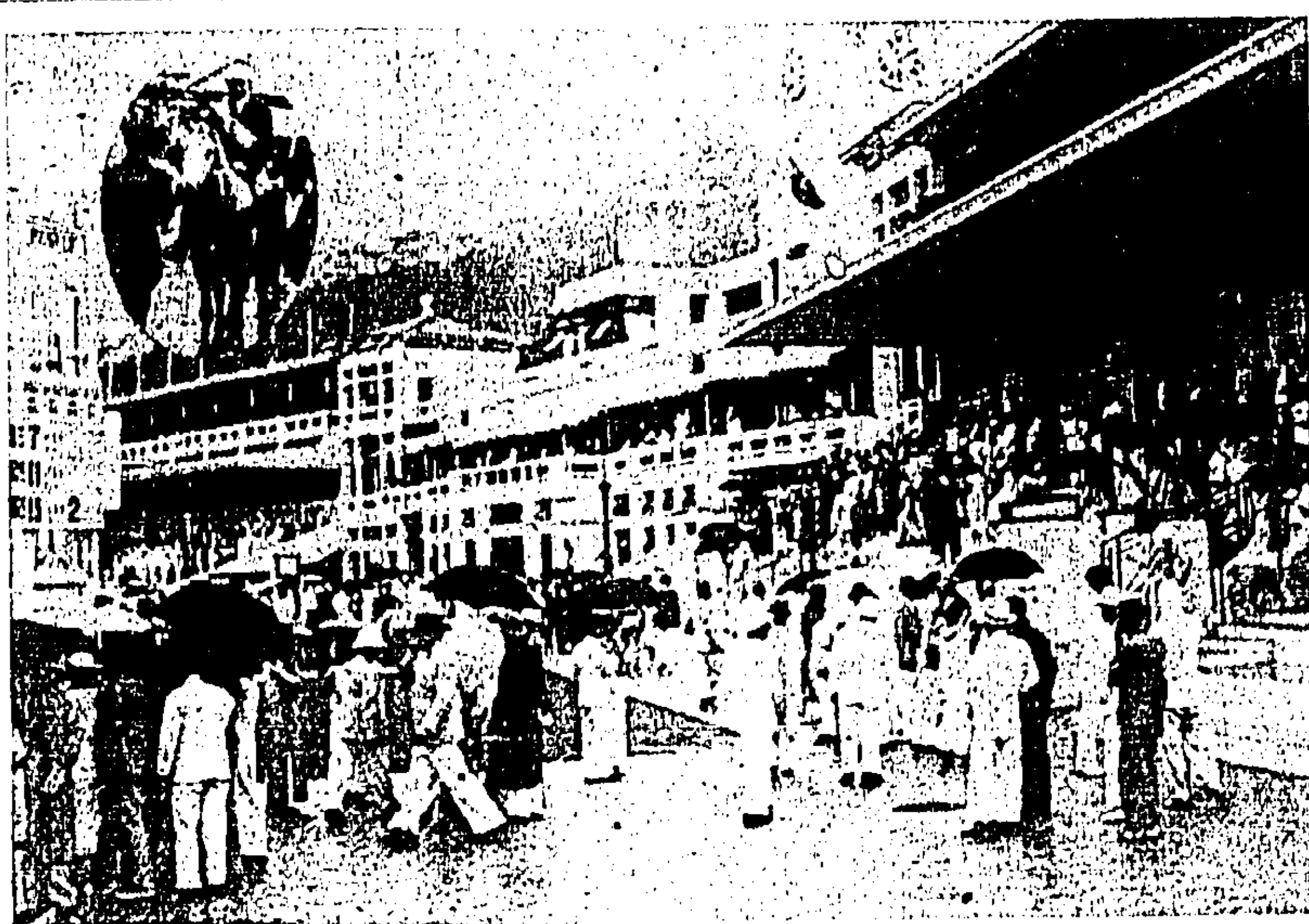
#### Expression Time Did Not Disappoint

Contrary to my expectation both Elizabeth and Pinfarthings weighed out for the opening event, the Yangtze Handicap over six furlongs and it seemed to me that the heavy going was not to their liking. Elizabeth was certainly a "greenhorn" runner and her next appearance will probably be made with blinkers. The mare was gazing at everything that came across her way. However, I was glad to see my nomination—Expression Time—come in first and pay \$31.50 for a win. Considering the state of the going, it was indeed a fast run for the six furlongs being covered in 1:27.3/5, the whole time being three seconds slower than the record held by King's Warden.

#### STRATHROY OUTPACED AGAIN

The best struggle for premier honours was seen in the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian ponies of any season over the champion course and it was in this contest that Mr. H. C. Pih opened his account with a clever ride on Courtney Eve, who took the lead and maintained it until the barrier and maintained it until the judge's box—was passed. The bay mare won in easy fashion by six lengths. Taking advantage of the

## One American Left In British "Amateur"



This was a typical scene at the race meeting last Saturday when rain rather marred the enjoyment of punters. Umbrellas were the order of the day, and here punters can be seen eagerly scanning the betting results after Estover, owned and ridden by Mr. L. J. A. Fellden (inset), had won the final event by a length from Meteor. Estover's backers each received \$163.30. (Photo: Race Pictorial)

#### Welterweight Fight Postponed

New York, May 26

The fight for the world's welterweight title, fixed for to-night, between Barney Ross (holder) and Henry Armstrong, his negro challenger, at the Madison Square Garden Bowl has been postponed until to-morrow night owing to rain.

United Press adds that Ross weighed in at 141 3/4 pounds, and Armstrong at 136 1/4 pounds.

light impost, the run-away tactic adopted by the jockey was certainly a clever move, for it favoured the running of Courtney Eve specially on a sodden track. During the parade all the cobs were looking extremely well. There was no delay at the start and the first to break through was Courtney Eve followed by Lancashire Chips, Strathroy, Electron and the rest of the field in the rear. To appreciate the value of the run away tactic, one must bear in mind that Courtney Eve was carrying seven pounds under the scale weight, but Strathroy had a penalty of 13 lbs. of lead over the inches basis and the difference of the avoidupis was 20 lbs. The Chinese jockey set a fast pace of 28.1/5 seconds for the first quarter of the distance and he increased the time being 25.3/5 seconds. Being the offspring sired by Double Court, Courtney Eve had no difficulty to cover the first half-a-mile in 51.4/5 seconds. Going up the back straight, she was, however, slackened to a gallop of 28 seconds, but this was imperative so as to give the mare a breather, and Mr. Li's representative was then many lengths in the front. At this juncture the field closed on the leader and coming down to negotiate the fourth quarter in 27.4/5 seconds. At this rate of speed, no impression was made on the front pony, but Strathroy moved up to second position replacing Lancashire Chips, who was labouring. When Courtney Eve was about to pull the home stretch, it was thought that she might be able to pull the race through, but instead of a rally, Mr. Pih had the race well in hand before the mile post and went straight on to claim the first prize stake money of \$750. At the mile post, Blandford (Mr. Poy) had Strathroy beaten and the latter, hard ridden by Mr. Black, just managed to stave off the challenge of Home Brew for a third place by a short head. It was no disgrace to Strathroy, who was conceding 20 lbs. to the winner, but it must be acknowledged that Courtney Eve put up a grand show. There is an old saying that a trainer seldom puts much faith in a sprinter developing into a stayer, but judging by the performance of Courtney Eve, I am inclined to vote that the mare is good all round.

#### SCENIC VIEW SUCCEEDS

Following up his fine display of jockeyship, Mr. Pih showed good judgment on Scenic View, who won the West River Handicap (first section) by a head. In this instance the jockey rode a waiting race and he nursed his mount nicely. The top-weighters (Rose-Queen and Tynia) were never in the run, but it was certainly amusing to see Lancashire Lass with 161 lbs. on her back finishing fourth. A note should be kept of this mare's performance.

#### GREAT FAITH PLACED ON DEKKO

#### Pony Justifies Confidence

As fast as the rain came down, the betting public poured out money on Dekko (Mr. Proulx) to win the Pelho Handicap (first section) for "D" class China ponies over a sprint from the 1 1/4 mile post. There was justification in making Dekko a red hot favourite with the short distance star jockey up, but the students of form (over 1,000 backers) must have had a rude shock when Piet Hein came from nowhere and was catching the leader, Dekko, in every stride. It was a tight finish, the verdict being only a head in favour of Dekko and the same distance separated Piet Hein and Valorous. Golden Cow, who was fourth, was not very far away. Piet Hein had a new jockey in Mr. Pih whose chance of a "hat trick" was frustrated by Dekko.

#### MR. LI LAN-SANG SENDS OUT FIVE PONIES IN RACE

Mr. Li Lan-sang had five acceptors, Half-Moon Eve (Mr. Fung), Harvest View (Mr. Yuen), Hove Eve (Mr. Choy), Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Pih) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. Li) in the Shing Mun Handicap for "B" class raters of China ponies out of 12 starters. Luck could not deny Mr. Li this time and with the able assistance of Mr. Pih, Honeymoon Eve had not much difficulty to reach the base line by a length and a half ahead of the field. Boolat Bay, who ran extremely well for a second, seemed to like the heavy going for this was his first placed outing among the "B" contenders while Potentate (third) was the only China pony to secure a place carrying the limit load of 168 lbs. at the meeting. How-

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#### Celtic Eliminates Sunderland

Glasgow, May 26

The replay between Celtic and Sunderland in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament ended in a win for the Scottish team by three goals to one. The two sides played to a goalless draw in spite of extra time yesterday.—Reuter.

#### ENGLAND DEFEATS FRANCE

#### Keen Soccer In Paris

Paris, May 26. A crowd of 60,000 spectators today saw England beat France at soccer by four goals to two. Broome scored for England in the fifth minute, but Jordan then equalised for France. Drake, however, put England ahead in the 35th minute, only to see Nicolas equalise in the next minute. The Arsenal centre-forward again netted just before the half-time whistle which was blown with England leading by three goals to two.

Bastin, of the Arsenal, got the fourth goal for England near the end of the game for a penalty. It was a good and keen game. The Frenchmen were more clever and gave a wonderful exhibition in the second half. The visitors should have scored many times, but were thwarted by the French goal-keeper. With this match, the Englishmen concluded their continental tour.—Reuter.

## CHARLES YATES SOLE SURVIVOR OF STRONG FOREIGN INVASION

### Johnny Goodman Eliminated By A Countryman

London, May 26

Johnny Goodman, the American amateur champion, was eliminated from the British Amateur Golf Championship at Troon to-day by a fellow American, Charles Kocsis, who won by three and two. This was the greatest upset in the fourth round of the tournament to-day.

It is noteworthy that Goodman was an 8/1 favourite to win the championship in the pre-tournament betting.

In the same round, Charles Yates, the American Walker Cupper, eliminated Andrew McClure, the champion of Essex, by seven and five.

The weather to-day was bad. Goodman led by taking the first hole, lost the lead and was one down at the fourth, and from this stage Kocsis was always ahead. Throughout the match the winner played steady golf.

On the other hand, Goodman was unable to control his shots in the stiff wind.

McClure was generally outclassed by Yates, who was able to hole his shots with single putts on nine greens.—United Press.

#### FIFTH ROUND

London, May 26

Charles Kocsis, conqueror of Johnny Goodman, was himself put out to-day in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship by J. B. Stevenson, a Scotsman, who is considered to be a "dark horse" in the championship.

Stevenson beat Kocsis by the wide margin of seven and five.

Charles Yates continued his winning streak by eliminating W. M. Robb, who had previously beaten Robert Sweeney (holder), by six and five.

Leonard Crawley, one of the few Englishmen left, beat Francis by eight and seven.

Hector Thomson, another member of the British Walker Cup team, beat McKinlay on the 20th.

Other fifth round winners who enter the quarterfinal stage are H. W. Hattersley, of Australia, Somerville of Canada, Cecil Ewing and Cyril Tolley.—Reuter.

In the County Cricket Championship, Worcestershire were dismissed for 83 and 126 in their two innings, while Middlesex scored 241, R. J. Crisp taking seven for 82.—Reuter.

#### TOURISTS' LEAD

London, May 26

At close of play to-day, Hampshire had 167 (O'Reilly 3 for 65) while the Australian tourists had 204 for one wicket (Fingleton 81 not out, Bradman 71 not out).—Reuter.

#### MIDDLESEX WINS EASILY AT CRICKET

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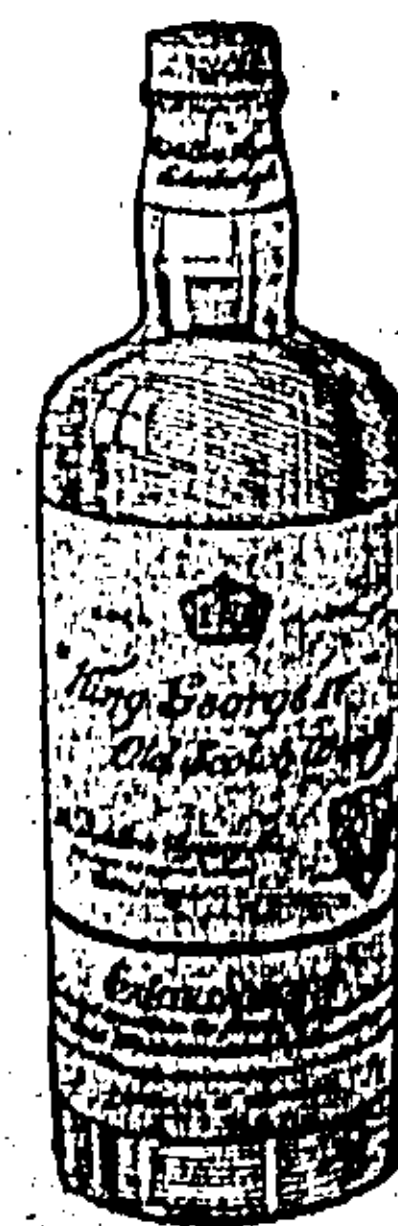
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London, May 26.  
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40/1 Tahr (o), 45/1 (t)  
40/1 Unbreakable (o), 45/1 (t)  
50/1 Caveman (o)  
50/1 Halcyon Gift (o)  
50/1 Blandstar (t. and o.)  
60/1 Chatsworth (t. and o.)

## FANLING GOLF ON SUNDAY

OLD COURSE

0.12 E. T. McMullen, D. Humphreys.  
0.10 S. H. Dodwell, A. D. Humphreys.  
0.08 S. J. H. Fox, J. L. Cress.  
0.24 J. Harrop, A. Sommerfeldt.  
0.20 D. H. Lockett, G. C. Worrall.  
0.22 B. G. Leighton, P. S. Delany.  
0.20 A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key.  
0.40 C. Austin, G. R. Riddell-Carre.  
0.44 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.

60/1 What A Lad (o)  
80/1 Licence (t. and o.)  
100/1 Cicerlopie (o)  
100/1 Slipon (o)  
100/1 Seventh Wonder (o).  
—Reuter.

## Last Week's Racing Reviewed

(By "Capt. Foster")

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ever, at the time of this contest being run, the grass track was badly cut up, but even then it would interest one to know that the first half-a-mile was galloped in 58.2/5 seconds and the six furlongs were covered in 1.28.3/5. It was undoubtedly a smart performance.

## MR. GREGORY ALWAYS HAD RACE IN HAND

Mention was made by the writer in his last notes that Centre Court had not been enjoying good health, but the manner, in which the bay mare entered home first easily in the Waiwau Handicap, seemed to suggest that there was nothing radically wrong with the pony. As a matter of fact, it was a wrong identification of an Australian pony which I mistook for Centre Court, and I sincerely hope that the misreading of the name did not put readers out of a few dollars. Centre Court was so well tuned for the event that Mr. Gregory had his hands full before the start. Going up to the post, Centre Court ran away and it was not until the 1/2 mile beacon was reached that Mr. Gregory managed to pull the mare up. With a deduction of 5 lbs. jockey allowance coupled with a flying start Mr. Gregory took Centre Court right out at the release of the barrier and rounding the sharp bend, it could be seen that he had the race well in hand. The cob won by many lengths with plenty to spare at the end. Lucky Lad and Vixen Tor let the punters down very badly.

## NANLING STAKES

Split Hand True To Training Form

Mac's Second Venture was much fancied for the Nanling Stakes over half-a-mile and it seemed that the capability of the jockey (Mr. Pih) was considered more than the pony. It was indeed strange to see that Second Venture (who finished fourth) was backed to the tune of 7/5 for a win while Lancashire Chap, Mongolian Cat, Palmer, Sahara Star, Split Hand and Stylic had over 200 tickets each. The running of Mongolian Cat and Stylic, both winners at Macao, was very disappointing. As was expected, Split Hand, the winner, ran true to training form and paid \$45.60 for a win. Lancashire Chap handed out \$17.20 for a place whilst Sahara Star returned \$15 for coming in third.

## SMILING THRU ACCOUNTS FOR SOME GOOD 'UNS

The success of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru (a sub-griffin of this season) in the second section of the West River Handicap was a creditable performance. It was the pony's first appearance among the "C" class and he did not have a concession in the matter of the lead. He accounted for several good 'uns such as Bistre, Laughing Buddha, Night View and Soldier of China and we should not overlook this.

## LAST EVENT

The biggest field was seen in the closing event the Peiho Handicap—second section when 18 "D" class China ponies lined up before Mr. Alec Potts. Rain was coming down pretty thick when the nags were at the post and the going at this time was more a paddy field than a grass track. Visibility was very poor and to make matters worse, all the jockeys were well plastered with mud as they neared the mile standard. Being a scramble, the steeds were well bunched at the finish, but there was no difficulty in picking out Estover, Meteor, Atomic Star and Tabby Cat as they flashed past the winning post, the last two being locked together. Estover delighted his 92 supporters with \$163.30 each while Atomic Star paid \$39.40 for a place.

## BASEBALL PROGRAMME CURTAILED

National Games  
Washed Out

New York, May 26.  
All matches in the National Baseball League to-day were postponed owing to rain.

The full programme in the American section, however, was carried through. Cleveland Indians were beaten by Boston Red Sox, the Yankees beat Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Athletics beat Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators had the better of St. Louis Brown by 12-10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	3
Detroit	1	7	1
Boston	8	14	1
Cleveland	4	5	0

(Foxes homered for Boston and Keltner for Cleveland).

Philadelphia	4	8	2
Chicago	1	9	0
Washington	12	13	0
St. Louis	10	15	1

(Lewis, Wright and Bonura homered for the Senators and Cliff for the Browns).—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 24.	May 26.
Paris	178.7/32	178.1/4
Geneva	21.72 1/2	21.70 1/2
Berlin	12.35 3/4	12.30 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	93 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.40 1/2	10.40 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brussels	20.43 1/2	20.33
Vienna	4.95 1/2	4.94 1/2
New York	Nom.	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98 1/2
Prague	142 3/4	142 3/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	11d	1/7 1/2
Bombay	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal	5.00 1/4	5.00 1/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	607 1/2	607 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	18.99 1/2	18.99 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	211	211
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Marie Walewska" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Greta Garbo as the Polish mistress of Napoleon Bonaparte in a private life story of the emperor that carries him right through from the early triumph in Poland to the final exile on Elba. Part fact, part fiction, this secret love-story is genuinely moving. Charles Boyer plays Napoleon and proves to be Garbo's best leading man in 15 years. In fact many people consider that he has stolen the picture.

"The Invisible Menace" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—No matter how immune one may be to the brand of thrills dispensed by Boris Karloff, one will find this film exciting. This most violent surprise is supplied not by Mr. Karloff, but by the heroine, Marie Wilson, when she—but that would be telling. Action takes place on an army post island and involves two newlyweds, civilian workers, a doctor, several officers and gun-runners.

"Love Is On the Air" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A newcomer, Ronald Reagan, is teamed up with June Travis in this new kind of comedy-drama. Satisfying entertainment for an idle hour.

"The Barrier" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A hackneyed theme; white man falls in love with Red Indian girl, the usual obstacles, and the final smoothing out when the girl is proved to be white as well. Joan Parker, Leo Carrillo and James Ellison have the chief roles.

"Dark Journey" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of the recent British pictures shown in Hongkong. Conrad Veidt and Vivien Leigh in a story of espionage and counter-espionage.

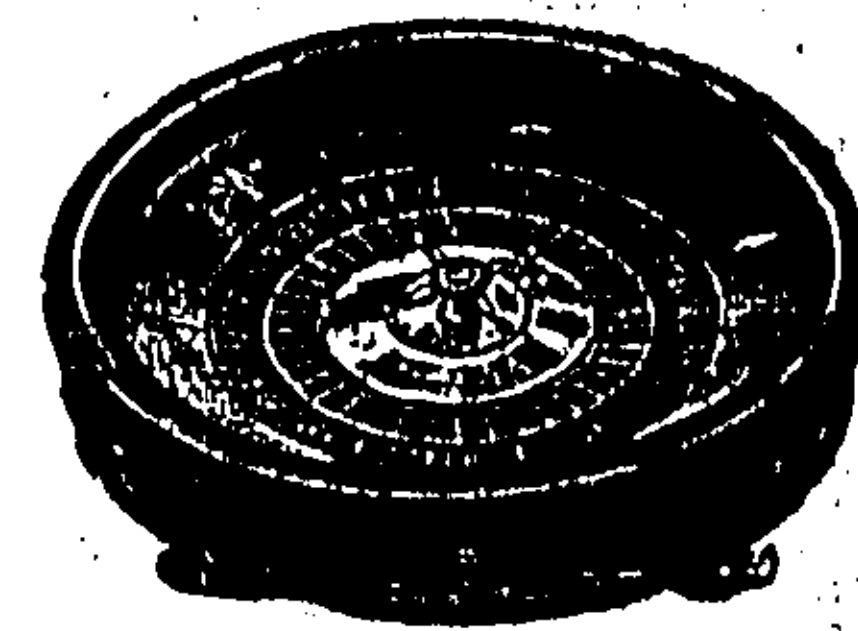
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Atok	25	
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Benguet Consolidated	9.30	
Coco Grove	48	
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted	
Demonstration	25 1/2	
LX	62	
Paracale Guinans	Unquoted	
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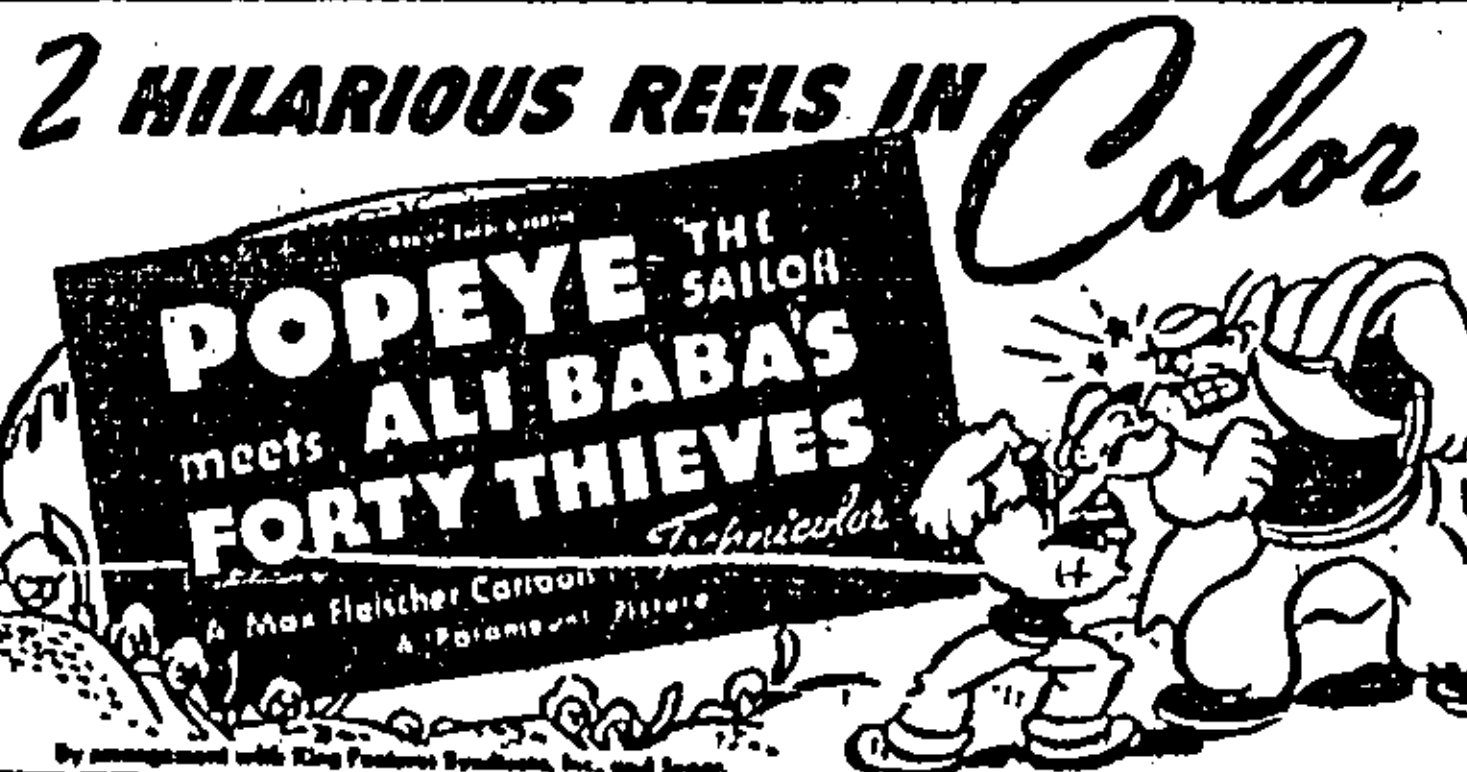
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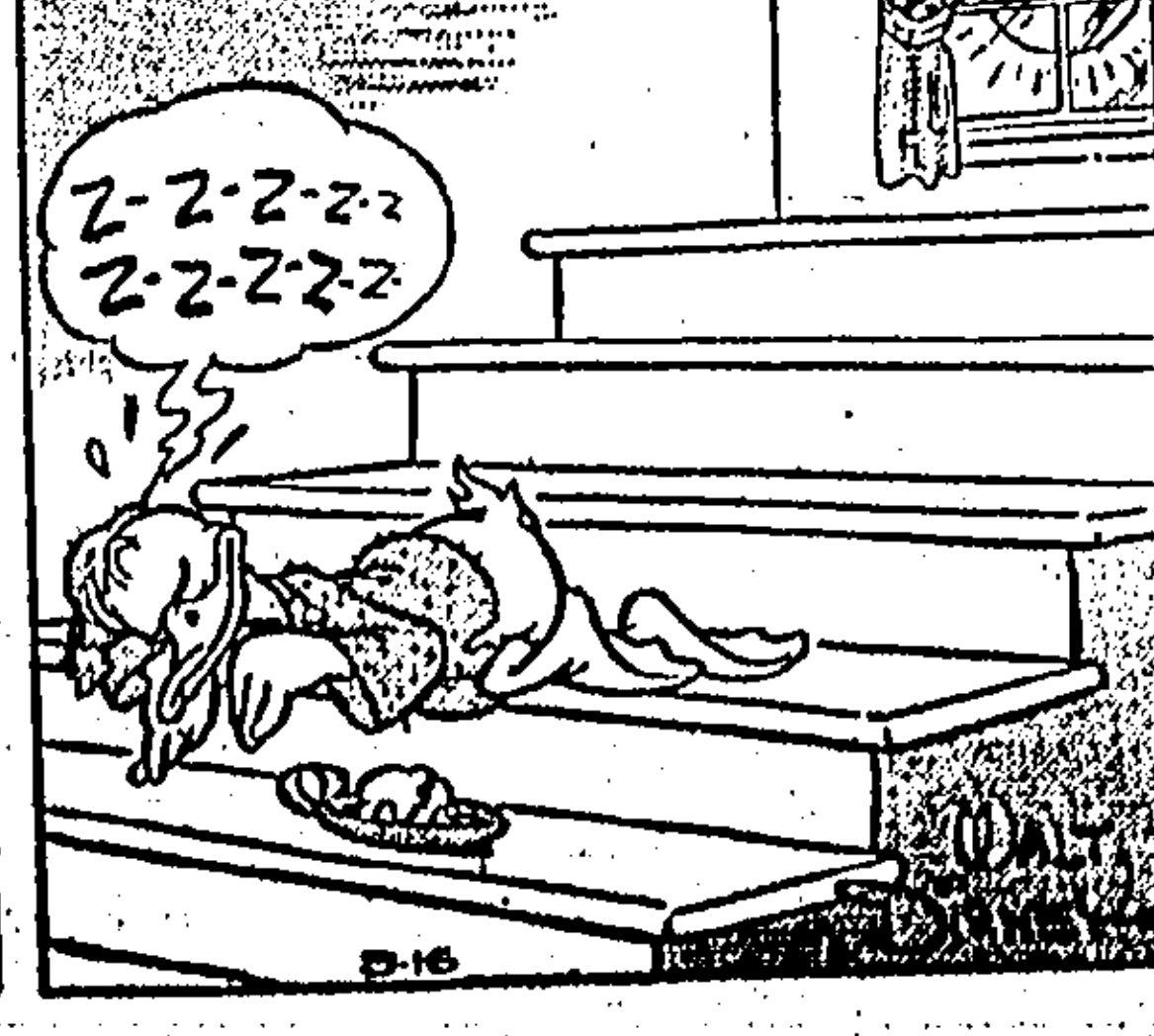
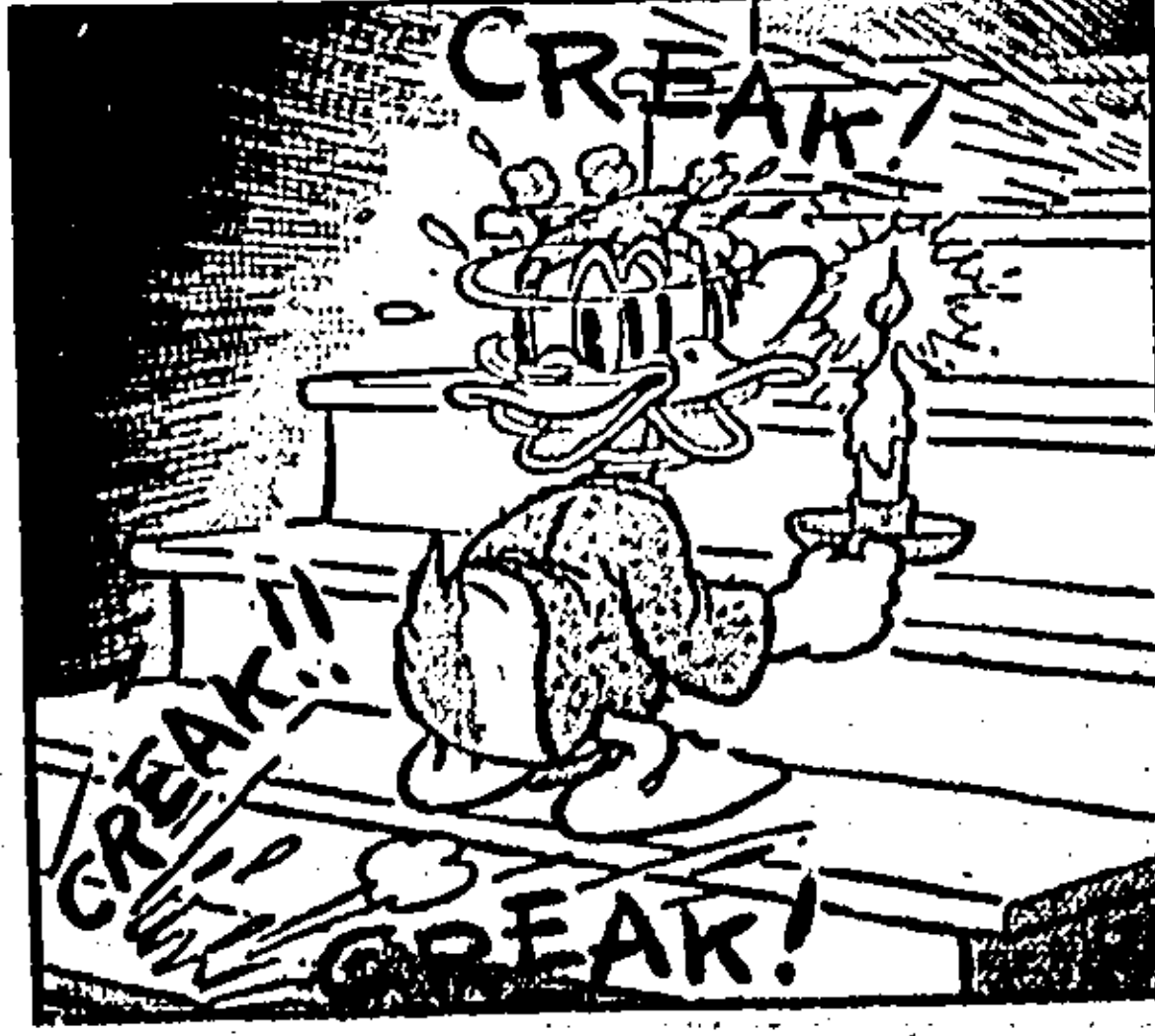
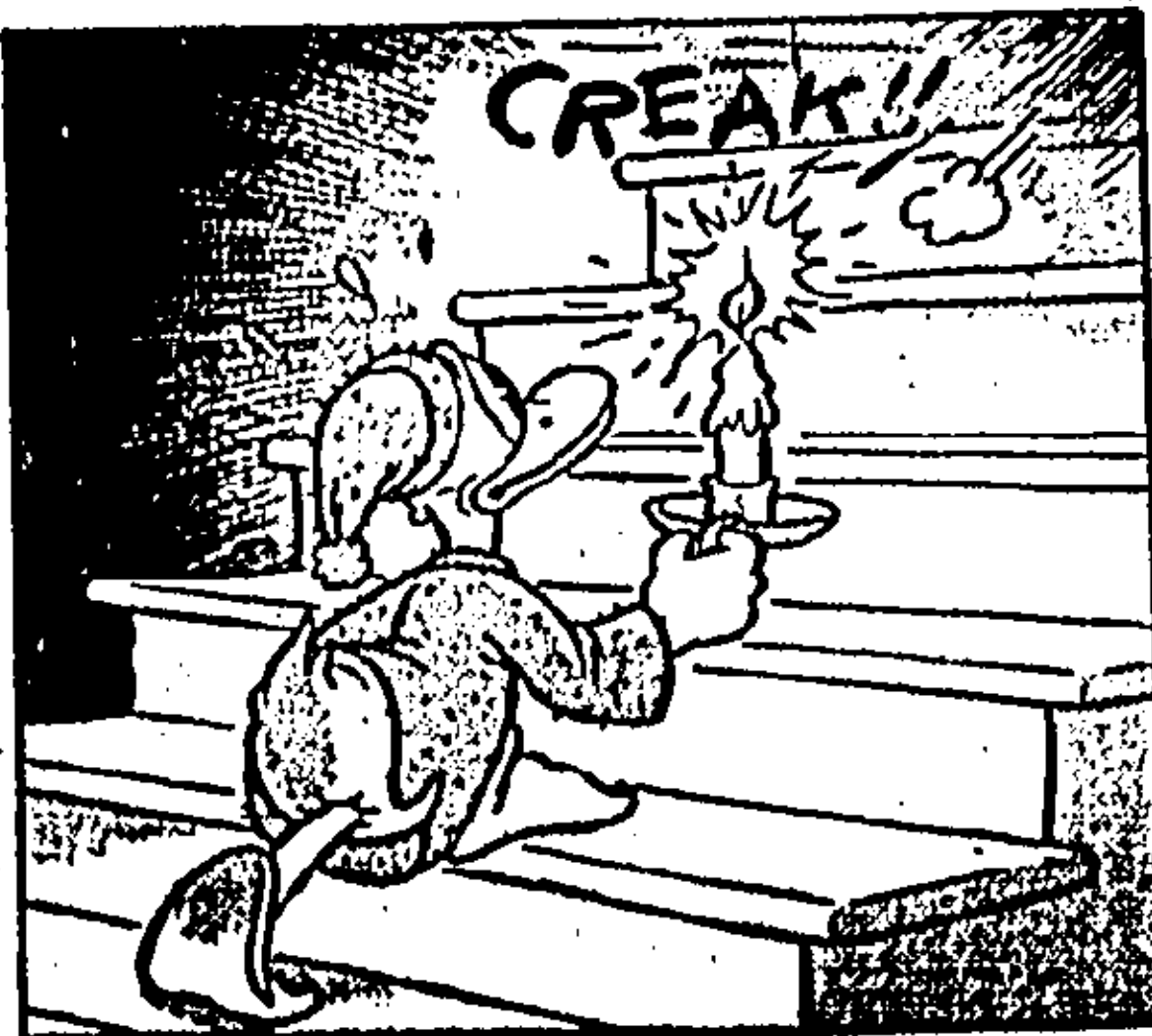
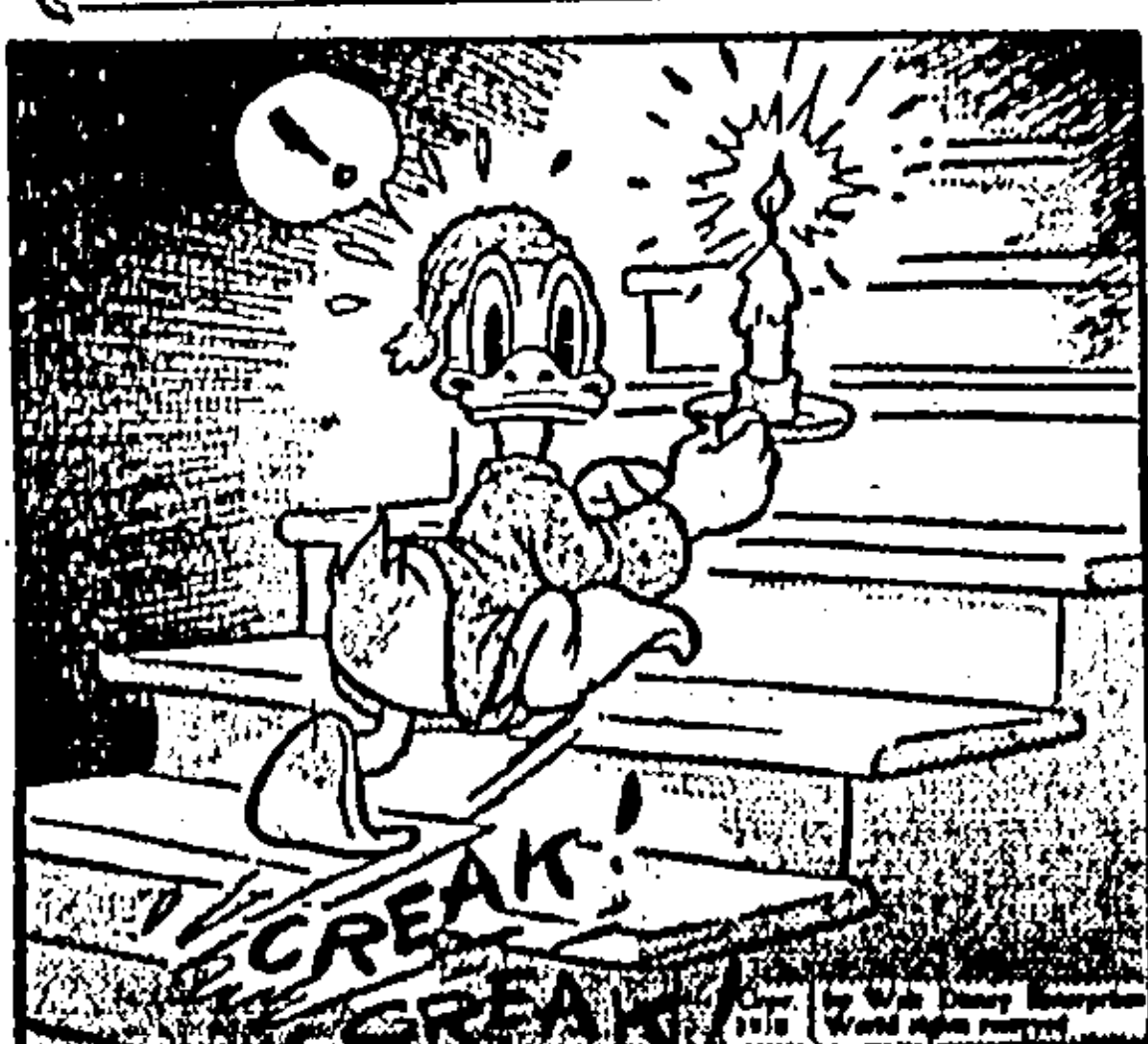
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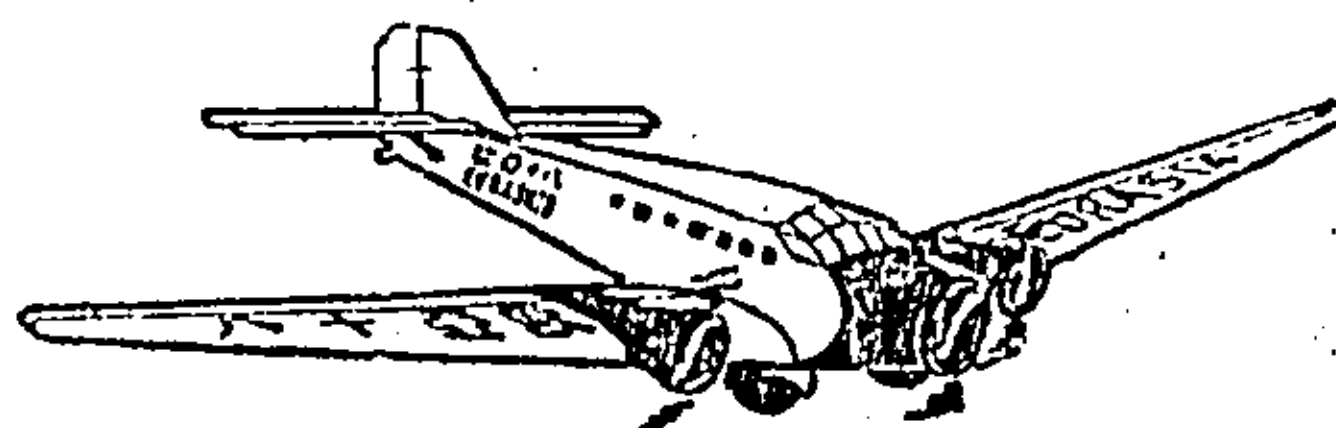
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The two pandas already brought to the United States by Mrs. Harkness are females. Now a male is wanted, and Mrs. Harkness is de-

**BAN ON OPIUM REMOVED**

Peking, May 26.  
What amounts to legitimizing the sale of opium in North China is contained in an order issued by the provisional government to-day.  
The order states that a "general welfare tax" of 20 cents per ounce on raw opium sold in drug stores in Peking will be imposed immediately.  
Her search will take her far into the interior to the mountainous regions of Szechuan where the rare animals abide.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

paying a fine of 60 marks for breaking the German passport regulations he was freed.

Federal agents swooped aboard the Bremen before she docked in New York on the return journey last night and subpoenaed the Commander, Captain Adolph Ahrens and several members of the crew for questioning before the Grand Jury investigating spying activities.

Captain Ahrens is reported to have been subjected to long questioning aboard the Bremen, after which he was taken to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for further questioning.

It is understood that Dr. Grebel was the subject of the enquiries.—Reuter.

## STRIKERS OUT AGAIN

Akron, Ohio, May 27.  
No sooner had the United Rubber Workers in the Akron plants decided to return to work than another dispute arose which resulted in the calling of a sudden strike in the Goodyear factory within minutes of the settlement.—Reuter.

## NO NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

No further cases of cholera were notified to the Health Authorities during the last 24 hours, but there were six new cases of measles and four of dysentery.

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